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MORE INTENSE. CLIMAX OF STRIKE NOT REACHED. MORE APPEALS TO PARTIES. Unions' Attempt to Starve the People.

The strike situation is becoming more intense, and the climax has not yet been reached. It is noteworthy that the Government is dealing firmly with intimidation and interference with the supplies of food and the necessities of life.

Hour to Hour Points.

Yesterday was the fourth day of the general strike. The situation was unchanged. Concerted action by the strikers to prevent the transport of food continues.

A fuller train service is running. Lyons, the caterers, have posted up a notice in their London headquarters warning the staff that those not reporting for duty before to-day will have their jobs filled.

The Trade Union Council repudiates statements that their leaders attempted to re-open the negotiations to end the general stoppage.

Several cotton mills in the Preston district have closed, and others are expected to follow suit.

The British Gazette was criticised in the House of Commons by Commander Kenworthy (Liberal) and by Labourites, who described it as a "poison gas factory."

Lord Asquith has published a message condemning the general strike, pleading for the resumption of negotiations, and declaring that the anti-social weapon must first be sheathed.

A communique declares that the situation is becoming intenser and that the climax has not been reached yet.

The leaders of the Railway and Transport Union have issued orders to do their utmost to paralyse and break down the supply of food and the necessities of life.

Intimidation has occurred in many places. The Government has ordered the authorities to repress and overcome these criminal obstructions.

An organised attempt is being made to starve the people and wreck the State, and the legal and constitutional aspect is entering on a new phase.

All ranks of the armed forces of the Crown have been notified that any action to aid the civil power will receive the full support of the Government.

As the result of disorders at Hull the Police charged the strikers with batons.

After a full conference of Christian churches the Archbishop of Canterbury appeals to all parties to resume negotiations and urges the Trades Union Congress to cancel the general strike.

Police charged with their truncheons strikers in Cardiff who were interfering with a volunteer bus. Some women were trampled on in the stampede.

Three important London hospitals lack electricity in spite of the Trade Unions' promise not to interfere with hospitals.

A number of strikers have been sentenced to six months' hard labour for interfering with the Police.

The British Gazette declares that the issue is now political and constitutional, and that Mr. E. Bevin, of the Transport and General Workers' Union, is the real Commander-in-Chief of the general strike.

The Soviet Trade Unions have sent two million roubles to the Trade Unions Congress.

The Danish Trade Unionists have given notice of a strike in support of the British strikers.

In Amsterdam freights have slumped in spite of the risk.

NO PEACE YET.

Labour And The Negotiations.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 7.

No development giving promise of bringing the strike to an end has occurred since the stoppage began

on Tuesday morning. The General Council of Trades Union Congress is in constant session and the Executive of the Miners' Federation met for a time this morning after which several members proceeded to consult with the General Council and others went to the House of Commons.

In to-day's issue of the strike newspaper, the "British Worker," which is published by the General Council, a reply is made to the statement of the Prime Minister that the Government was prepared to resume negotiations immediately the general strike is called off.

The reply states that at this stage, with no knowledge of the subsequent line of policy that the Government intends to pursue, the General Council cannot comply with the Prime Minister's request for the unconditional withdrawal of strike notices.

It indicates its readiness to resume the negotiations for an honourable settlement, but adds that any preliminary parleys with a view to discovering a basis for negotiations can only be undertaken in a free and unfettered atmosphere.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Leader, has made the statement: "I am not letting a moment pass unused for some attempt to devise ways of peace and accommodation."

OFFICIAL REVIEW.

No Shortage of Food.

An official communique says: No shortage of food is reported anywhere. There has been obstruction of food supplies at many places in the country, in some cases accompanied by violence. The Government, however, is dealing with it effectively.

In order to give widespread protection to those engaged in maintaining food supplies and other essential services in the London area, it is proposed to raise the number of special constables as quickly as possible.

Twenty-five thousand volunteers enrolled in London and the Home Counties yesterday, bringing the total in that area up to 75,000.

The mining areas are quiet, the miners observing a peaceful attitude.

The postal services, which at first suffered some delay, have improved to such extent that the London Post Offices were reported at five o'clock this afternoon to be practically clear.

Fish Supplies.

With regard to fish supplies 182 vessels in all have landed to-day at various ports and their total catches will not be less than 2,000 tons. Emergency transport has been organised almost entirely by the fishing industry itself, and is working efficiently.

Owing to lack of steamer transport, a considerable consignment of mails from various parts of England was conveyed to Belfast to-day by a destroyer from Liverpool.

Resumption of publication of newspapers is announced from all parts of the country. London journals which will re-appear to-morrow are the "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Express" and "Daily Mirror."

The Stock Exchange.

On the Stock Exchange, while there is still little disposition to transact business, there is a feeling of confidence and securities display a very steady appearance, prices being well maintained.

The Great Western Railway states that additional trains on its system are being run in all parts of the country. The situation and prospects are bright and hourly improving. One of the best features is the steady maintenance of milk supplies.

OFFICER FINED.

INCIDENT AT BLAKE PIER LAST NIGHT.

"DID NOT REMEMBER."

European Throws Turban Into Harbour.

Mr. M. P. Concannon, who is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was fined at the Magistracy this morning on charges of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a police officer, following a brawl at Blake Pier in the small hours of this morning.

The case was heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, chief magistrate. Inspector Spear of Central Station had charge of the prosecution and Mr. Concannon was not legally represented.

Indian constable B474 said that he was on duty at Blake Pier, about 3.10 a.m., when defendant threw his turban into the harbour. On witness protesting, defendant struck him in the chest. He blew his whistle and several other Indian policemen went to his assistance. Defendant struggled and was taken into custody by a European sergeant, No. A146.

Friend Intervenes.

Questioned by Inspector Spear, witness added that a European who was with defendant, tried to restrain him (defendant).

In response to a whistle call, Lance-Sergeant A. W. Banks (A146) went to Blake Pier. Defendant, said the sergeant, was in an officer's mess suit, and struggling with several Indian police constables. Defendant was the worse for drink but went quietly to the station, on being asked to do so.

Answering Inspector Spear, Sergeant Banks said that force had to be used both to search defendant (who disliked being searched) and to get him to a cell.

His Worship remarked that it was clear from the evidence that defendant "started the row" by throwing the constable's turban into the water.

(Sergeant Banks also stated in the witness-box that the turban had evidently been recovered as it was lying on the pier, fully unrolled, and wet, but he had not seen the recovery).

Regret Expressed.

When asked to plead at the opening of the case, Mr. Concannon made a statement. On His Worship asking if he had anything further to state, Mr. Concannon said that he wished to repeat that according to his habit he would never dream of attacking an Indian policeman and must therefore have been under great provocation.

Mr. Concannon had previously admitted that he was under the influence of liquor, adding that he did not remember anything about the turban. He repeated his statement as to not recollecting the incident. He did not know how it had happened, and expressed his regret at having been involved.

Asked if he wished to call the friend who was with him at the time, Mr. Concannon said "No."

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and \$25 for assaulting the police.

WEEK-END WEATHER.

Is it going to be a fine week-end? Amateur weather prophets were saying yesterday—when a fairly strong breeze started blowing—that rain would come on. On the other hand, the Observatory predicts, till noon to-morrow (Sunday)—East winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

At 10.50 a.m. the following report was issued to-day:—

Pressure has decreased considerably over Hokkaido. It has increased moderately from Vladivostok to the Loochok, and slightly over central Japan. In the South it is nearly stationary. The depression is central to the N.E. of Hokkaido. The anti-cyclone has moved eastwards into the Eastern Sea.

It is officially notified that at the expiration of three months the Hongkong Camphor Estates Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company be dissolved.

GERMAN AIR CRAFT.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALLIED AMBASSADORS.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 7. Negotiations which have been taking place for several months between representatives of the Conference of Ambassadors and the German Government regarding German air craft, resulted in an agreement to-day.

It takes the form of an exchange of Notes with annexes between the Ambassadors' Conference and the German Ambassador in Paris.

Texts of the various documents have been initialled, and they will be signed when they are approved by the Governments concerned.

TRUE ROMANCE.

SEEKING RELATIVES ROUND THE WORLD.

WAR "ECHO" HERE.

To be seen Home by the Police to-day is an American negro who is wandering round the world in search of relatives who became rich in the Spanish-American War, at the beginning of this century.

Moses Little is the man on this long search. Fairly well built, except for lines in the face which betray a not too steadfast upbringing, he is under middle age. He has not been in Hongkong long but he has spent the better part of several hundred dollars (gold) during his stay. Still, he has enough money to see him back to the United States, it having been decided that he is not to stay.

On April 28, he presented himself at the Police Passport office for permission to go on to Manila. His action was suspicious and he was searched. On him was found a revolver, in a very smart holster, and 122 rounds of ammunition.

As far as Little knows, his people emigrated at the time of the Spanish-American War and have since made their pile. He once heard of them in England and later on believed them to be either in Singapore or Hongkong.

A remand was given by the Magistrate so that inquiries could be made.

This morning, Major C. Willson imposed a nominal fine of \$25 for possession of arms without permission, cautioned the man for not having a passport, ordered the confiscation of the weapon &c., and made the order for him to be sent away by the Police.

FRENCH MISSION.

Satisfactory proof of the appointment of Monsieur Alphonse Marie Blotteau as Procureur General in this Colony of the Society of the Missions Etrangères has been placed in the hands of His Excellency the Governor, says the "Gazette."

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Four mistresses of passenger boats were fined \$3 at the Marine Court this morning for causing an obstruction of the Hongkong-Yaumat ferry pier (Hongkong side).

Six mistresses of passenger boats were fined \$3 for mooring inshore.

A farewell social to their Scout Master (Mr. C. H. Butcher) was given by the 4th Hongkong (Murray) Troops of the Boy Scouts on Thursday night, Mrs. Stopford and Mrs. Stone having charge of the arrangements for tea. Mr. Beldon, a past master of the troop, attended and in the course of the evening spoke with appreciation of the work of Mr. Butcher and of the need for supporting the officers by the Scout body. Mr. Butcher was then presented with an engraved cigarette case by Mrs. Stopford on behalf of the troop and suitably replied. Several songs and dances were given. Mr. Charles Olive, being amongst those who entertained the audience.

\$4,000 GONE?

SHOP COOLIE'S ERRAND TO BANK.

HAS HE VANISHED?

Entrusted with \$4,000 to pay into his firm's account, a shop coolie has been "posted missing" since yesterday afternoon, and the money has not reached its destination.

The accountant of a Chinese firm at No. 105, Queen's Road Central, says that he handed the money over at 1.30 p.m. Instructions were given to the fook to pay it to the Wui Loong Bank, also of Queen's Road Central. As he did not return by 3 p.m., inquiries were made, and the police were communicated with. The cash had not been paid in.

MR. KEW'S LOSS.

THIEF ENTERS BY AN OPEN WINDOW.

JEWELLERY STOLEN.

Through a window which had been left open at night, a thief entered No. 8, Castle Road, the residence of Mr. C. H. W. Kew, managing director of Messrs. Rudolf Wolf and Kew, and stole jewellery and money to the value of \$231.50.

The window led to a bedroom in the house. Mr. Kew is of the opinion that the burglar must have got in some time between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday. A report has been made to the Police.

"GAZETTED."

LATEST APPOINTMENTS IN HONGKONG.

The following appointments are notified in the current issue of the "Government Gazette":—

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard to be a member of the Authorised Architects' Committee during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson to be a member of the Medical Board, with effect from April 7.

Sub-Inspector E. J. Ellis to be an examiner of weights and measures and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

Mr. E. H. Williams to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from May 3.

Major C. E. F. Wynne, M.C., R.E., to the Committee to consider the improvement of the fire-fighting organisation of the Colony, vice Major J. F. Drake, 1st East Surrey Regiment, resigned.

Mr. F. C. Goodman, Assistant Supervisor in the Botanical and Forestry Department, to be Forest Officer, with effect from May 1, vice Mr. J. L. King, resigned.

Mr. Leung Kim-chan to be a Forest Officer, in succession to Wu Yau-fuk, resigned.

ANOTHER DOG BITE.

A brindle bitch belonging to Mrs. A. Spradbery, of No. 12, Peace Avenue, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation, yesterday, after it had bitten a Chinese who lives in Reclamation Street.

KOWLOON BUS ACCIDENT.

Motor bus No. 1112 accidentally knocked over a Chinese woman in Kowloon City Road yesterday. The woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital but not detained. She refused to accompany the driver to the police station.

MERCHANT IN TROUBLE.

Described as a merchant and a native of Hongkong, Mr. Charles Hay Lai has been arrested on a warrant for the alleged obtaining of goods (to the value of \$400) by false pretences.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 7/8.

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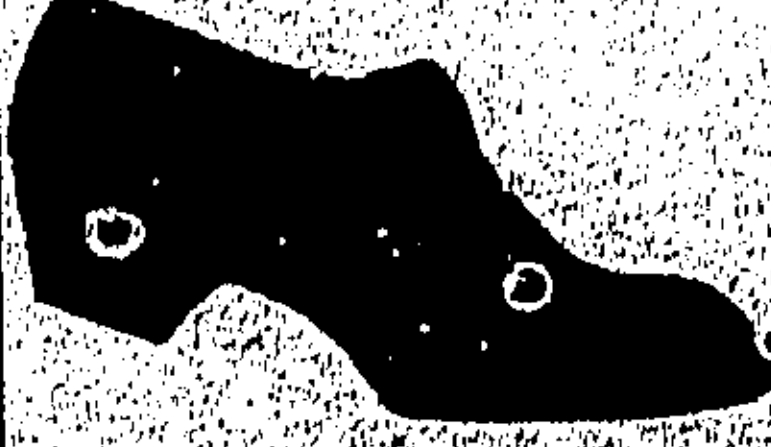
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THEOSOPHY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

LOCAL ADDRESS.

At the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Lanapart gave an address on "The Purpose of The T. S." He said in brief—

The fundamental principles of that great ancient system of teaching, the Divine Wisdom, Theosophy, are applicable to the thought and act of every human being, in all the departments of life and its helpful truths, once known, can be used even by people of ordinary intelligence. The benefits of Theosophy are thus within the reach of all who have a desire for a wiser, more intelligent, and ordered progress. Theosophy being neither a religion nor a philosophy nor a science, yet includes them all and far more, it adds to them the revelation of the hidden laws which govern the whole of Creation, sub-human, human as well as super-human. The ranks of the Society are ever open to those who aspire, who seek, who long for unity and truth, yet no belief in any teaching is required for becoming a member except the recognition of human brotherhood, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour, and to be tolerant and to aim high.

Three Objects.

To form a nucleus of such universal brotherhood, to promote the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science, and to investigate the unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man—are the three objects of the Society. However no doctrine, no opinion, no belief by whomsoever held or taught is in any way binding on the members, and within the limits of courtesy and consideration for others every member is free to exercise his own right of liberty of thought and his expression. The Theosophical Society stands for the practical realisation of human brotherhood, by virtue of the One Life that sustains all and unfolds in all alike, ever trying to spread such recognition amongst all the nations, all races, as the One and Only God is present in all. If everything divides men—intellect, desires, material possessions—yet in their true nature all men are one, go one road, return to One Father, and, being inseparably one, ever rise and fall together. Showing this oneness of all men, of all nations to be a deep fact in nature, Theosophy reveals the existence of the all-embracing, universal law of brotherhood, to neglect which inevitably produces disharmony and suffering.

Fundamental Principles.

Thus Theosophy ever points out the fundamental principles for a constructive and harmonious activity between man and man, man and the nation, and between the nations of the world, and serves as a guide toward peace and true understanding, amid the disharmonies of the world. Next, Theosophy proclaims the essential unity of the religions of the world, traces their origin to the Great White Lodge of Supermen—the Occult Hierarchy of the World—and their Great Super-human Head for the Teaching of the World. Whom all the religions acknowledge in all ages, under different names: it is He Who is the Lord of the Religions of the World comes out into the outer world of men "when righteousness decays and evil prevails" to "reform, not to tear down; not to destroy but to build," incorporating the new ideal in a new religion and a new civilisation, which will carry humanity one step nearer to the perfection of the Father. Religions have been the greatest cause for strife in the world, and by pointing out their underlying essential unity, by exposing the cruel, superstitious of a unique revelation and supremacy of one religion over the other, Theosophy carries out the Divine Will by revealing to all that profound Divine Messages are contained in all the religions alike, only their outer garb being different, having all been given out to humanity by the Lord of the religions of the world when the world and its particular sections were in need of particular messages from Him, to help them in their harmonious growth. Hence Religious tolerance is binding on all members of the T. S.

World-Wide Brotherhood.

The deeper truths revealed by Theosophy have given the death-blow to materialism, and it is thanks to the timely aid of the Society as the Ambassador of the Great White Lodge that West and East alike are turning from materialism toward idealism and from the abnegation towards the practical realisation of world-wide human brotherhood. Theosophy further substitutes science for blind credulity, giving to science the great help of bring-

INDECENT SHOW.

TOO SCANT RAIMENT IS USED BY MODELS IN SHAI CAFE.

As the result of a visit by Sub-Inspector Ockwell and Inspector Holt to an amusement place in Foochow Road, known as the Paradise Cafe, on the evening of April 21 the proprietor of the place found himself in the Mixed Court on the following charge: For that he, being the licensee of an amusement house in Foochow Road did, on April 21, permit an indecent performance and did allow two persons to stage and pose in a nude manner in view of an audience.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared for the prosecution and the accused, by the name of Loh Chi, was represented by Mr. Snyder. The evidence of Sub-Inspector Ockwell was then taken and was to the effect that he visited the place and saw a Chinese and foreign woman posing in the nude before an audience consisting of Chinese. The poses were supposed to represent statues and were wearing nothing but stockings.

Additional evidence was also called by the police to corroborate that of the previous witness. The foreign woman was a Russian.

Other Performances Given.

A man by the name of Milko, who said he was an impresario, was then called and stated that he had been an actor in Harbin and was in charge of the performances given at the Paradise Cafe. He failed to see anything wrong with the show and stated that bronze figures were not required to be clad in clothing, yet humans must have a covering. In his opinion the way the women were clad would not injure the most sensitive person. Such performances were given in the International Settlement and also in the French Concession. The same performance was given at the New World.

In answer to Mr. Maitland witness stated that he had not received any warning to discontinue the performance and the accused had never told him that he had been warned. He had another show going in the Chinese City and it had been going two weeks.

The accused stated that he was one of the directors of the Paradise Cafe and did not know of the affair. The Inspector said that he must not show the performance but later, when he showed him certain clothing, he was informed that the performance would be all right.

Inspector Ockwell, recalled, stated that the accused had shown him a piece of gauze which it was proposed to use and he informed the accused that this would be all right providing the upper part of the body was covered. He also stated that the Russian woman would have to wear more clothing.

After hearing the evidence the Court imposed a fine of \$50 and recommended that all such indecent performances in the International Settlement be prohibited.

The old lady was timidly inspecting the stock of spectacles.

"How much are these?" she asked, selecting a pair.

"Six shillings, madam."

"And how much without the case?"

"Well, the case makes little difference. Suppose we say five shillings and sixpence?"

"What? Is the case only worth sixpence?"

"Yes, madam, firmly."

"Well, I'm very glad to hear it; it's the case I want."

And, placing a sixpence on the counter, the dear old lady took up the case and walked timidly into the street, while the optician gasped for breath.

ing within reach other worlds than the physical, and pointing to the possible development of new faculties, of new senses, which will enable man to overcome superstition. But far more precious than that is the science of the soul, the science of the spirit, and the pointing out to all aspirants in East and West that the narrow ancient path toward accelerated perfection is still open, and may be tread by those who qualify for discipleship and become accepted by the Supermen, the Elder Brothers of Humanity, as their pupils in the inner world.

Pioneers of Humanity.

Thus Theosophy substitutes mysticism for dry formalism, and gives back to humanity the Waters of Life training those who aspire to become the pioneers of humanity and members of the coming sub-race and future root-race of humanity, as they have taken part in previous lives in the founding of past sub-races and root-races and will serve in our time as pioneers and heralds of the Coming World Teacher, to prepare His way in our mortal world, and to make straight His Path.

SAFE CONDUCT?

KARAKHAN'S POSITION AT PEKING.

REQUEST FOR SHELTER.

A Peking report published in the "Harbin Observer" states that on the evening of April 16, Ambassador Karakhan inquired of Japanese Minister Yoshizawa whether, in the event of his not being able to procure a safe-conduct from the Chinese authorities, he could rely upon the Japanese Legation for an asylum until such time as he could leave Peking for Moscow or some other point of safety.

Mr. Yoshizawa is reported to have replied that Mr. Karakhan could rely upon asylum being given by the Japanese Legation if Mr. Karakhan was a political refugee from Soviet Russia, but as a refugee from Chinese-Russian politics, Mr. Karakhan could not rely upon the Japanese Legation for shelter inasmuch as Japan and China were on good terms, the same as between Japan and Soviet Russia, and it would be impossible for Japan to shelter a person non grata with a friendly third party.

Upon receiving this reply, Ambassador Karakhan applied to the British, Italian and French Legations for an asylum. The British and Italian Ministers replied that they would have to consult their home Governments, but the French Minister has not yet replied to Mr. Karakhan.

It is now thought, however, that an agreement will soon be reached between Mukden and Moscow whereby the Soviet Ambassador would be granted a safe-conduct over the border.

British Position.

The British Minister later replied that his instructions are that it would be impossible for Britain to render asylum to a political refugee in the country of a third party as never in international usage has a similar event occurred before.

It has been brought out that it was the original intention of various Mukden Generals to effect the arrest of Ambassador Karakhan immediately upon the capitulation of Peking, without giving previous notice of any kind to the Soviet Government (says the "Harbin Observer").

But when this came to the knowledge of Marshal Chang Tso-lin's foreign advisers, they counselled moderation.

The foreign advisers pointed out to Marshal Chang that, no matter what Ambassador Karakhan may have done to become a persona non grata, it was not in accordance with international usage to arrest the official representative of a friendly nation.

Usual Custom.

Even in the case of enemy nations, the foreign advisers pointed out, the usual custom was to conduct the enemy officials over the border in the case of contiguous countries, or to the earliest departing steamer in the case of countries overseas.

The Harbin correspondent of the "Manchuria Daily News" writes under date of April 16:—

When Comrade Kravovetsky received the warning already referred to—and which for some reason or other he failed to impart to Comrade Podolsky—he immediately apprised the Soviet Government of the situation. Comrade Kravovetsky, during his tenure of office, has succeeded in winning the confidence and goodwill of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and the authorities of the Three Eastern Provinces that he expected to accomplish a good deal in strengthening the position of the Soviet Government in Manchuria, but Comrade Karakhan at Peking and Comrades Ivanov and Grandt at Harbin, jealous of the Mukden Consul's success, commenced to pull the rope in the other direction with redoubled energy. What Comrade Kravovetsky telegraphed to his government at Moscow makes very interesting reading.

Mukden, March 27. To the Commissary for Foreign Affairs. Have been advised, officially and privately Ambassador Karakhan is persona non grata with authorities of Manchuria and Wu Pei-fu and in view of impending collapse of final vestige of Feng Yu-shiang's authority, and of the capture of Peking by the so-called Allied forces, it would be wise for Ambassador Karakhan to leave Chinese territory immediately. Although I have intimated to the authorities of the Three Eastern Provinces that any arrest, detention or inconvenience perpetrated on the Ambassador of a friendly nation would be tantamount to a warlike attitude, yet I must admit that we have to study all questions from the other party's viewpoint as well.

Working Against Him.

The Marshal has stated that ever since his arrival in China, the Ambassador has been working against him, and now that he and his ally are in the ascendant, it is not likely they will let the Amba-



CLARENCE DARROW

Clarence Darrow, the famous murder trial lawyer, has launched a campaign against the electric chair in New York State. Darrow has acted as attorney for the defence in many famous murder trials and also was chief counsel for the defence in the recent Scopes evolution trial at Dayton, Tenn.

sador remain at Peking without protesting vigorously to the Soviet Government. In imparting the foregoing to you, I wish clearly to state that I am doing so without any animosity toward Ambassador Karakhan but am merely desirous of pointing out to you the necessity of considering Marshal Chang Tso-lin as an important personage in Chinese politics. I respectfully suggest that until now the government has not dealt with him as though he were a Chinese leader worthy of great consideration but as a nonentity, which policy has embittered him very much. Then again it must be admitted that we ourselves would not tolerate any foreign Ambassador in our midst who plot with the reactionaries against our safety.

Changes Predicted.

The Commissary for Foreign Affairs at Moscow apparently considered this communication impertinent for it immediately stated the Mukden Consul-General as being on the list of officials to be replaced.

The Soviet papers are strangely silent over the situation which has arisen, merely giving a paragraph or two that in an exchange of correspondence between the Mukden authorities and Comrade Podolsky, it has been brought to light that Comrade Karakhan's "withdrawal" has been insisted upon by Mukden.

It has leaked out from Russia that there are great dissensions in Soviet circles over the collapse of Bolshevik prestige in China, as a result of which a wholesale change in Soviet relations with this country will be effected in the very near future. It is considered that the suggestion of the Chinese authorities that Comrade Karakhan has acted all along on his own is a very diplomatic one and is likely to elicit an acknowledgment from the Soviet Government that that is so, for it is hardly likely that Moscow would admit otherwise, thereby placing its position in a more awkward state.

That Marshal Chang has all the trump cards in his possession is a fact not only acknowledged by all observers, but also by local Soviet agents as well.

In Europe, the Soviet Government is a nonentity in international relations, in the Near and Middle East, it has had no success and now, in China, its prestige has completely collapsed. This is now the cause of great discord between the various Commissars who are blaming one another for the Soviet Government's predicament.

Are the Bolsheviks now at the end of the rope? The whole business is at any rate illustrative of the truth of the saying that it is a long lane that has no turning.

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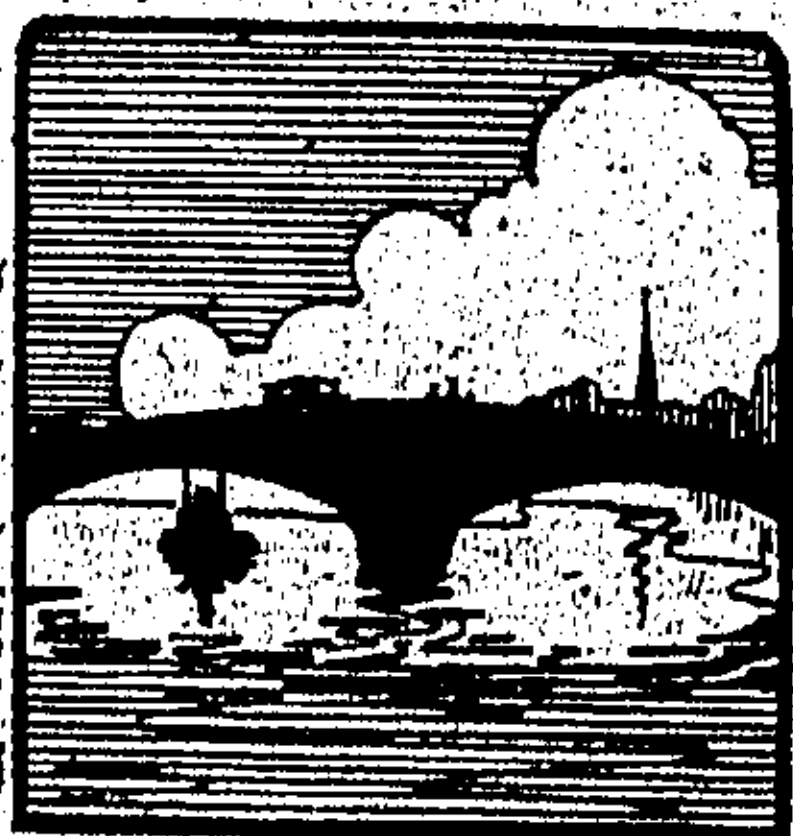
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The London and North Eastern Railway states that the total number of trains in its area is 32 per cent. more than yesterday.

The situation is to be described, therefore, as generally quiet, and re-assuring. Foreign newspaper correspondents in London in their comments pay tribute to the calm and lack of passion with which the industrial struggle has so far been conducted and has been accepted by the general public.

Unfavourable developments today were the strike of workers at the blast furnaces at Wallingborough and Kettering.

UNCHANGED.

An Official Announcement.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 7.

The Home Office this afternoon announced that the situation was unchanged, and that the country was generally quiet.

Concerted action by the strikers in London to prevent the transport of food on the road continues, but the situation is being dealt with.

Attempts were made in the provinces to cut off electricity for essential services by calling out the men from the power stations, but the strikers were successfully replaced.

The position in 14 power stations in London is quite satisfactory with the exception of Battersea, Brompton, Poplar, Stepney, and West Ham.

More engine crews have resumed on the Great Western Railway and a fuller train service is running.

There is an increase in the train, bus, and tramway services in Lancashire.

Lyons, the well known firm of caterers, have posted up a notice in their London headquarters with the warning that the staff on Saturday will have their jobs filled.

Outgoing Mails.

The outgoing Australian, Indian and South African mails this week were delivered at the ports—the last named by road.

CALM AND ORDERLY.

Trade Union's Version.

London, May 7.

The British Worker to-day publishes district reports to the effect that the stoppage is complete, the workers are calm and orderly, and their solidarity is unprecedented.

The journal gives prominence to a declaration that the Council of the Trade Union Congress is repudiating statements that the Trade Union leaders attempted to reopen negotiations to end the general stoppage. It declares that complete control of the negotiations is vested in the General Council, who have not had direct or indirect communication with the Government. The Council is ready to enter into preliminary discussions regarding the withdrawal of the lock-out notices, but these must be free from any condition. It concludes:—It is fantastic for the Prime Minister to pretend that the Trade Unions are attacking the Constitution. The sole aim of the Council is to secure for the miners a decent standard of life.

Suburban Papers.

Twenty-one of the leading suburban newspapers in London were published—practically in the usual form.

Cotton Mills Close.

Preston, May 7.

Several cotton mills in the Preston district were closed to-day. Others are expected to follow.

BRITISH "GAZETTE"

Criticism in the Commons.

London, May 7.

The British "Gazette" is the subject of a discussion in the House of Commons, initiated by Commander J. M. Kenworthy (Liberal, Central Hull), who alleged that the British "Gazette," of which he understood Mr. Winston Churchill was Editor, was not publishing a fair summary of the proceedings in Parliament. He also complained that the "Gazette"

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was "reproducing the opinions of obscure newspaper correspondents abroad, saying what the Fascists would do in this case."

He said this was an official paper, and it should attempt to give news fairly. It should not try to inflame the passions. There were hooligans on both sides. The Trade Union leaders were keeping the hooligans in Hull and the East-End quiet, and nothing should be



Com. J. M. Kenworthy.

put in this official organ to inflame the passion of hooligans of a right to acts which would bring reprisals and lead to things which we would regret in calmer times. Mr. E. Scrymgeour (Independent), and Mr. Jack Jones (Labour, Silvertown) supported Commander Kenworthy's plea.

Labour Allegations. Mr. Jack Jones declared that the Government was using public money to libel Trade Unionists.

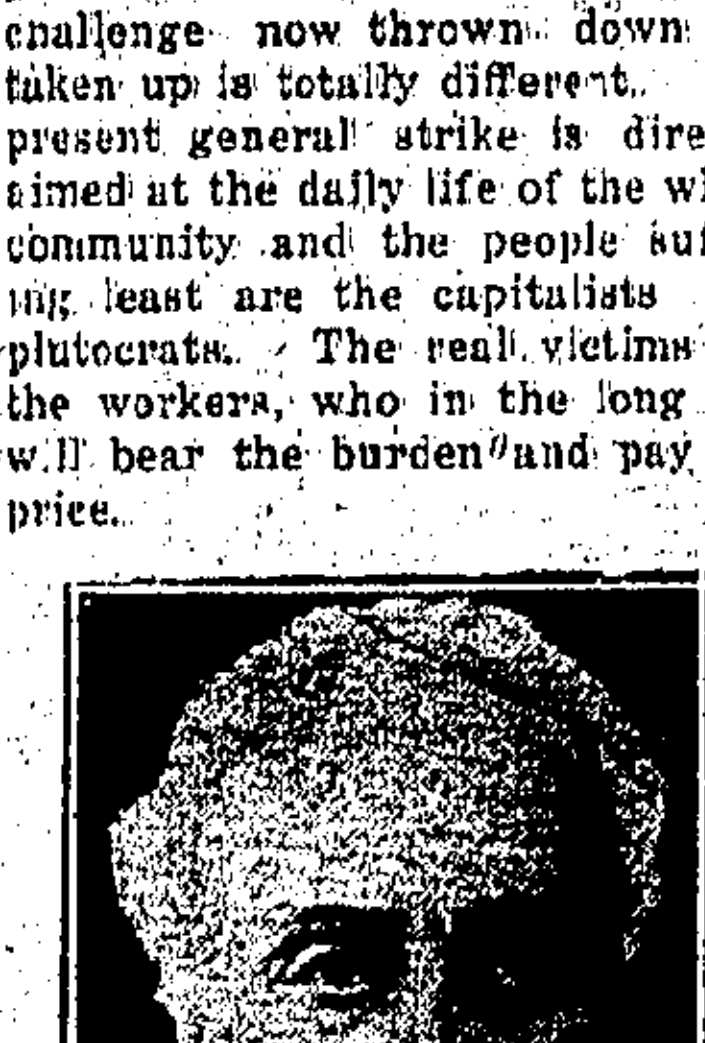
The workers would stop "this poison gas factory."

CHALLENGE TAKEN UP.

Unions Dictatorship Not To Be Tolerated.

London, May 7.

Lord Oxford, in a message in the British "Gazette," says that whilst strikes and lock-outs may and often are as a last resort justifiable and even necessary, the challenge now thrown down and taken up is totally different. The present general strike is directly aimed at the daily life of the whole community and the people suffering least are the capitalists and plutocrats. The real victims are the workers, who in the long run will bear the burden and pay the price.



Lord Oxford.

We should have lost all sense of self-respect if we allowed any section of the community, whatever its motives, to bring to a standstill the industrial and social life of the whole nation. That would be to acquiesce in the substitution of a Dictatorship for a free Government. This the British shall never do.

We desire the earliest resumption of the negotiations, but the anti-social weapon must first be sheathed.

SITUATION INTENSER.

Climax Not Yet Reached.

London, May 7.

A communique states that there are no serious disorders in any part of the country. The work of feeding the people and maintaining the light and power for essential communications is being successfully accomplished.

Over 2,000 trains ran yesterday—nearly double that of Wednesday. There is a substantial improvement on the main lines. The suburban services are arranging for protection. The London motor buses are running most satisfactorily and constantly increasing in numbers.

But the situation is becoming intenser. The climax has not yet been reached. Orders have been issued by the leaders of the Railways and Transport Unions to do their utmost to paralyse and break down the supply of food and the necessities of life.

The communique says that intimidation by disorderly crowds and picketing has occurred in many places and may soon occur in many more. The Government has directed the authorities to repress and overcome these criminal obstructions.

The recruitment of special constables all over the country is vigorously and rapidly pressing forward. It is proposed to raise as soon as possible 50,000.

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The newspaper services are steadily improving.

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London, May 7.

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"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	3rd June	Marseilles, London, R. dam & Antwerp
"MAGHUR"	8,888	17th June	S. port, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KEYBER"	9,114	18th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANUA"	10,902	18th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	9,188	18th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"DARPA"	8,097	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MASSONIA"	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALIAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,006	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KEYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	12,008	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARNATA"	9,188	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TANDA"	8,958	1st June	Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Thursday
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"MALWA"	10,941	16th May	Shanghai.
"TARADA"	9,348	16th May	Kobe.
"KIDDERPORE"	9,394	21st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANUA"	10,902	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"PADUA"	9,807	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	9,089	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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There are days which occur in this climate, at almost any season of the year, wherein the world reaches its perfection, when the air, the heavenly bodies, and the earth, make a harmony, as if nature would indulge her offspring, and we bask in the shining hours of Bangkok when every thing that has life gives sign of satisfaction, and even the cattle that lie on the ground seem to have great and tranquil thoughts. With these halcyons around us, yet we find men squabbling, backbiting, slandering, and pulling each other to pieces in a manner bordering on barbarism.

In Clubs, in Hotels, and more so in private houses, scandal and idle gossip is indulged in to such an extent that the atmosphere is practically poisoned with its gases.

On entering any of these places one is faced with the question:— "Well, Mr. X.Y.Z. what is the latest news?" If you happen to be a sedate sort of person your answer will be precise and to the point, but be sure you will be probed and practically turned inside out in search of information about Mr. A. B. C. or D. If you keep your own counsel, you are promptly put down as an unsociable fellow and that means your "walking-ticket" from society. The next time you are met, be assured that you will be given the cold shoulder. On the other hand, if you voluntarily join in and be, so to speak, in the fashion, and slate a man up and down, you are considered one of the men of the moment.

Mr. A. says to Mr. B. that Mr. C. is a peculiar individual and he does not think he is at all sociable! This promptly cooks Mr. O's goose, and by the time he is able to utter "Jack Robinson" he is, according to the German, "Up ze pole and down ze ah-pout."

I know of a young fellow who once was a noted figure in racing circles in Bangkok. A more generous hearted happy-go-lucky man is difficult to find. Owing to his easy disposition, evil associates took advantage of it and used his then good name as an umbrella to shade their activities; the unhappy result being that he fell a victim to the evil machinations of those associates!

What has society done for him? Nothing but push him deeper into the mire. It is scandalous to see how a person is treated after his downfall! Break bread with a man; participate in his hospitality, and when he is in trouble do all they can to still further prejudice his situation. This is downright injustice and against the laws of humanity.

It has come to my notice that the family of that particular man are on the brink of a very steep precipice and nobody has cared one iota, they only help to add more insult to injury. "Play the game," is my earnest appeal; nothing is lost, by being kind and helpful. "Live and Let Live" is a fine principle and if everybody makes an effort to act on this the world to-day will be different to what it is.

It is despicable to laugh at the downfall of others, for to-day you live and to-morrow you may be gone for ever; therefore while you live and breathe the sweet air that nature has given you, do good and do justice to your humankind!

What fact more conspicuous in modern history than the creation of the gentleman? Chivalry is that, and loyalty is that, and in English literature, half the drama, and all the novels, from Sir Philip Sidney to Sir Walter Scott, paint this figure. The word gentleman, which like the word Christian, must hereafter characterize the present and the few, preceding centuries by the importance attached to it, is a homage to personal and incommunicable properties. Frivolous and fantastic additions have got associated with the name, but the steady interest of mankind in it must be attributed to the valuable properties which it designates. An element which unites all the most forcible persons of every country; makes them intelligible and agreeable to each other, and is somewhat so precise, that it is not once felt if an individual lack the sign, cannot be any casual product, but must be an average result of the character and faculties universally found in men. It seems a certain permanent average; as the atmosphere is a permanent composition, whilst so many gases are combined only to be decomposed. Comme il faut, is the Frenchman's description of good society, as we must be. It is a spontaneous fruit of talents and feelings of precisely that class who have most vigour, who take the lead in the world of this hour, and though far from pure, far from constituting the gladdest and highest tone of human feeling is as good as the whole society permits it to be. It is made of the spirit, more than of the talent of men, and is a compound result, into which every great force enters as an ingredient, namely, virtue, wit, beauty, wealth, and power.

In Bangkok, it seems to be a delight to hear of a man's downfall. It provides food for idle gossip; cartoonists do their utmost to satisfy the curiosity of thousands of enquirers; some irresponsible newspapers publish columns of more or less libellous matter, all making for their own selfish end. It would be ever so much better if they reversed the order and put forth every effort to help the person in trouble; that would be divine justice and worthy of praise—"Amor Patrie" in "Bangkok Daily Mail."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. and A. s.s. "Tanda" left Manila for this port yesterday morning with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here tomorrow at about p.m.

The s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on April 4 and is due here on or about May 12.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due here from Manila on May 11 at a.m. and leaves for Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports on May 14 at noon.

She: I noticed you hesitated when I asked you if I was the only girl you had ever loved.

He: Yes, I couldn't tell from your expression whether you wanted me to say "No" or "Yes."

Cinema Actor: "Yes, laddie, when I was young my father offered me £5,000 not to become an actor."

Friend: "And what did you do with the money?"

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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB?

Time and again has a plea been
made for the formation of a
Rotary Club for Hongkong, but so
far without success. A tribute
to Rotary Clubs was recently paid
by Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Prime
Minister of the Commonwealth, at
the opening in Melbourne of the
first Rotary Club in Australia. He
took the opportunity to broad-
cast, so to speak, in the name of
Australia, a message of peace
and goodwill to all the nations,
and to plead with the citizens of
the Commonwealth for that
domestic harmony that is essen-
tial to national happiness and
prosperity.

It is for these and such things
that Rotary Clubs professedly
stand. The name of international
organisations more or less
actively concerned in promoting
world peace, is legion. If the first
of these is the League of Nations,
the Rotary Clubs, providing
always they live up to their
altruistic ideals, may not be ac-
counted quite the least. They are
not actively or directly engaged
in high politics, nor in open or
secret diplomacy or, indeed, in
any direct way, in affairs of
State. Their role is the very
antithesis of that played by those
famous, or notorious, clubs that
were so conspicuous in the French
revolution. They are not Girondins
or Jacobins. They are not
aiming at political ascendancy or
seeking political party triumphs.
Their objectives are much more
modest and may be summed up
in the phrase "universal good
citizenship." The world wants
peace, it wants disarmament, it
wants domestic accord, it wants
not class consciousness but co-
operation and human solidarity,
and it wants to smooth
the path of statesmen in
the governance of their countries
and in the peaceful ordering of
world affairs. So many forces
are operating among the members
of the human family making for
discord, for creating and intensi-
fying international acerbities,
and for armed strife that all
those who seek peace and would
ensure it, cannot but welcome
every agency, no matter what its
imperfections and limitations or
how narrow its sphere of influence,
that tends, in however small

degree, to promote domestic and
international goodwill.

What the Rotarians' creed en-
joins is, in effect: "Get universal
good citizenship and all these
things will be added unto you." The membership of Rotary Clubs
is mainly composed of commercial
men, who believe, or at any rate
profess to believe, that our social
organisation is far from perfect,
that it stands in need of reform,
but who also believe, or profess
to believe, that reform, like
charity, should begin at home.

Accordingly the first injunctions
to which a Rotarian is bade to
listen are to conduct his business
on ethical principles, to see to it
that his word is his bond, to
eschew sharp practices, to place
"service" to the community above
"self," to recognise that he has
social as well as business obliga-
tions and that financial success
connotes corresponding responsi-
bilities to the society of which he
forms an integral part. Who can
doubt that if these ideals were
translated into practice, approach
at least would be made to that
new heaven and new earth which
is the dream of the Christian
Perfectionists.

It is obviously as necessary
that the principle of "Live and let
live" should operate in inter-
national as in domestic trade if
the nations are to live in peace.
By proclaiming that principle,
which is of the essence of their
professed faith, and by their pre-
cept and example, the Rotarians,
because of their international con-
stitution, may do, each in their
own and other countries, a
signal service. Why should
Hongkong be without a Rotary
Club?

CORRESPONDENCE.

EMPIRE DAY.

To the Editor of the China Mail

Sir,—In less than two months' time Empire Day, May the 24th, will be with us. To-day is not a bit too soon to be taking steps to make the Imperial Anniversary a greater success than any which have preceded it.

Empire Day this year falls on a Bank Holiday, Whit Monday. Just the day for public, county, municipal, and village adult observance. Everyone will be out. Let there be bright and well-managed entertainments, and processions of troops, cadets, scouts, girl guides, and of adults belonging to such bodies as the British Legion, Foresters, Buffaloes, etc., and other similar organisations.

If it be found for adequate reasons that the celebration cannot take place on May 24th, we beg to remind your readers that this date is not one which need be slavishly adhered to. It is well to have a fixed date for the sake of unanimity, but there is no reason why some other day should not be chosen if for local reasons it be found to be more suitable for the purpose.

Our watchwords well express the objects of this Imperial Movement: "Responsibility, Duty, Sympathy, and Self-Sacrifice." The continuance of the Empire depends on their loyal observance.

Yours very truly,
L. WALLACE, Chairman.
MEATH, Vice-Chairman.

London, April 8.

Sir Paul Chater, who has been confined to his house for some weeks, is now very much better and it is hoped that he will shortly be able to resume his ordinary business activities.

SMOKING CONCERT.

PRESENTATION OF RIFLE PRIZES.

VOLUNTEER GATHERING.

The distribution of prizes won by members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in the recent shoot was made the occasion of a smoking concert held at Volunteer Headquarters last night. Major Melville Smith, Acting Administrative Commandant of the Corps, presiding. The prizes were presented by H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

The Chairman expressed the Corps' appreciation of assistance and help given by officers and other ranks under Major General Luard's command and thanked the committee which had been responsible for the arrangements for the Rifle meeting, particularly Private Frith for his work in this connection.

The Chairman also made reference to the new sports ground and hoped that the idea would be taken up with enthusiasm or else the opportunity to acquire it would pass. It had been suggested that the sports club of the Volunteers should be combined with the Rugby Club but he did not think that it would be quite the thing to chip in, not knowing how many members they would be able to guarantee or whether they could get subscriptions in proportion.

After distributing the prizes, Major General Luard individually thanked the winners and said he was always pleased to render the Corps any possible assistance. Referring to the Nathan Cup for efficiency he said he hoped it was looked upon as the most important of all the prizes, as he considered it should be. They had to aim at efficiency in both work and games. It was more important for them to be efficient in work, but the two went together.

He made special reference to the success of Corps Sergeant Major Westlake, who won the Musketry Competition and also the Corps Championship. Considering Sergt. Major Westlake's age he thought it was a first class feat. General Luard remarked that they served together in a mounted infantry battalion just after the war in South Africa.

An excellent entertainment was provided by Pipe Major D. Wilson, and Messrs. J. A. E. Bullock, H. E. Gardner, Charles Olive, R. O. Sutherland, R. A. Green, E. E. Mimmack, Bert Burrows, Vic. Blundell, J. B. Milne, V. R. Jones and Coy. Sergt. Major R. H. Charles.

EYE WITNESSES.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE HEARING.

ANOTHER CYCLIST SUMMONED

Eye witnesses of the accident were called yesterday to give evidence in the case in which Mr. S. J. Squire, of the Hongkong Electric Company, is charged with manslaughter and with driving a motor cycle in a reckless manner.

One witness, who stated that he was a motor driver, said that the two motor cycles the collision between which led to the averse and the knocking down of the Chinese in question, were going faster than he had ever driven.

Another witness, the driver of a taxi, gave evidence and said he was unable to judge the speed of the motor cycles. Asked whether he could recognise the driver of the motor cycle which ran into the man, witness said he could not actually identify him, but he considered he was something like Mr. Squire.

When the Court rose yesterday, Chief Inspector Kent, who is in charge of the case for the prosecution, intimated that there were eight more witnesses to be called. Two of these were actual eye-witnesses, and two others were the police officers whom the motor cyclists passed on Causeway Bay Road before the accident.

Mr. Gordon Leask said he understood that a traffic summons had been taken out against the driver of the other motor cycle and the hearing had been fixed for next week. In view of the present proceedings he suggested that the case should be adjourned. Chief Inspector Kent intimated that the case would certainly be adjourned since Mr. Leask said the defence would call three witnesses.

The case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

The divorce proceedings brought in Singapore by Mr. Cecil P. La Porte, of the A.P.C. against his wife, whom he charged with adultery, have been closed, the court awarding a decree nisi and damages amounting to \$1,700 against the co-respondent, a Mr. F. Lewis.

SPANISH AIRMAN.

EXAMINES KOWLOON CITY GROUND.

A "HOPPING OFF" SHOT?

The Spanish airman, Captain Gallarza, who successfully completed the Hanoi-Macao sector of his Madrid to Manila flight last Saturday, having completed the repairs to his aeroplane rendered necessary through a slight accident in landing, is considering whether Macao or Hongkong will be better for "hopping off".

He paid a visit to Hongkong yesterday, arriving by the morning steamer from Macao and leaving again in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Lt. M. A. Maude, R.N., the British flying officer, who has been in Macao assisting him with his damaged plane. The two made an inspection of the Kowloon City ground and considered it suitable if the necessity for its use arose. No definite decision as to its use was, however, made.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. A. Reid, Assistant Accountant of the Police Department, took place at Happy Valley last evening, and was attended by a large number of deceased's friends and comrades. The service was conducted by the Revd. Mr. J. Kirk Macdonald. Pall bearers assembled at Headquarters at 4.15, and proceeded to the Government Civil Hospital, where the coffin was placed on a gun carriage draped with a Union Jack and surmounted by deceased's helmet and medals. On arrival at the Monument, the cortege was joined by members of the various Government Departments and comrades of the deceased from outlying stations, as well as a number of personal friends.

The coffin was borne to the graveside by eight Crown Sergeants.

Among those present were, Mrs. Reid, the widow, as chief mourner; the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. T. H. King, D.C.I., Captain Bloxham, A.S.P., Chief Inspector Kent, Inspectors J. and P. Grant, Sub-Inspectors Goble, Dorrough, Wilson, Clarke, MacLellan, Reynolds, Alexander, Supt. H. T. Brooks, Supt. Saunders, Supt. Moss, Messrs. J. Thompson, Gordon Leask, J. Ross, Principal Warder Daniels, Chief Warder McLeod, the Sergeants of the Hongkong Police Force, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the wife and children, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Capt. H. Bloxham, Mr. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, Inspector and Mrs. McWalter, Shamshuipo, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dick, Mr. W. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland, Mr. W. Gerrard, A.S.P., and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Insp. and Mrs. McDonald, Insp. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Pincott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Sergeants Mess (Central Station), P. S. Mess (Central), L. S. Mess (Central), Chinese Staff (Headquarters), Sergeants Mess No. 2 Station, Sergeants Mess No. 7 Station, Sergeants Mess (Humphreys Station), Sergeants Mess (Shamshuipo), Inspectors and Crown Sergeants Yau-mat Station, Lance Sergeants Mess Yau-mat Station, Quarry Bay Station, Tai O Station, Officers Mess Victoria Goal, Officers Mess Laichikok Prison, European Revenue Officers, Officers of the Fire Brigade, H. K. Football Association, Royal Naval Yard Police, E.A.S.M.A., Workmen's Club, Office Bearers and Brethren of Lodge No. 178 St. David's, Dundee, Mrs. P. Angus and family, Sub. Insp. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Field and family, Insp. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloom, Insp. and Mrs. J. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. A. H. Noonan (Victoria Goal), Messrs. Beach and Harrison, J. I. Ross, W. S. Cuff, P. J. Condon, Captain R. J. Gillespie, Insps. P. Grant, J. Grant, A. Nicholl, C. Earnshaw.

Tenders are called for in respect of repairs to Buoy B-32.

Upper and Lower Mosque Terrace, as it is at present known, will in future be called Ying Fai Terrace from the West side of Peel Street. A notification to this effect appears in the current issue of the "Government Gazette".

MORE WATER.

RETURN COMPARED WITH 1925.

LESS CONSUMPTION.

The water return giving storage on May 1 shows that the reservoirs on the Hongkong side contain 182,400,000 more gallons than at the similar period last year.

Kowloon reservoirs contain 117,000,000 more gallons than last year, 24,400,000 of this being accounted for by the functioning of the Shek Lai Pui reservoir which was under construction last year.

Consumption per head per day has decreased on both sides of the harbour during the past month, being 15.3 gallons in Hongkong compared with 20.3 last year and 11.4 gallons per head per day in Kowloon as compared with 14.9 the previous year.

There was an intermittent supply in all rider main districts in Hongkong for the first four days of April and a constant supply in all rider main districts for the remainder of the month. Services to houses in the rider main districts were disconnected and a supply given by public street fountains only up to April 16 and there was an intermittent supply in all rider main districts from April 17 to April 30.

In Kowloon there was a restricted supply in all districts up to April 12 and a full supply in all districts for the remainder of the month.

The Government Analyst's report shows that the quality of water is satisfactory.

SHARE REPORT.

MARKET QUIET BUT STEADY.

Moxon and Taylor's in their weekly share report, dated May 7 state:

Our market has been quiet but steady during the past week and prices generally have been well maintained.

Shanghai market—remains steady but little business have been done owing to the Races.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Banks—Have been a steady market and a considerable number of shares have changed hands. Unions—Have been in good demand and have come to business at \$290.

Canton Insurances and Hong Kong Fire—Are steady and could be placed at quotations.

Hôtels—On receipt of the news of the sale, in Shanghai, of the Kalee Hotel, rose to a buying rate of \$11, at which price a considerable number of shares changed hands, but at the close are rather easier at \$10½.

Electricity—After touching \$68 are a shade easier and have come to business at \$67.

Trams—Are steady with buyers at \$24½.

China Sugars—Are easier with sellers at \$25.

China Lights—Have buyers at \$19½ without attracting sellers.

Steamboats—Are on offer at \$26.

Lands—Have been done at \$63½ and close with sellers over.

Humphreys—Are nominal at quotations.

Cements—Are rather easier with sellers at \$15 for the Combined shares.

Wharves—Are steady and have come to business at \$128.

Hongkong Docks—Are easy with sellers at \$58.

Star Ferries—Are steady and have come to business at \$62½.

Dairy Farms—Are quiet with few if any transactions.

London quotations of the 29th inst.—Banks \$125 10s., Indos Deferred \$5.10, Shells \$4.76. All middle prices.

Exchange—Demand, rate on London is 2/8 1/16, and T/T on Shanghai is 11s. 76.

The next Settlement Day is Thursday, May 27, 1926.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have favoured us with the latest position of the Singapore Rubber Market. The Amalgamated Malays have declared a 10% interim. This makes 20% to date. Further dividends declared are—Hamiltons 10% interim, Sunnyside—15% interim making 45% to date.

The following are the latest quotations:—Amalgamated Malays \$4.80 sales, Conemaras \$2.70 sales, Lanas \$4.30 sales, ex dividend, Teluk Anson \$15.00 sales.

H.E. the Governor has consented to be a patron of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League.

MORE INTENSE.

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Civil Commissioner in London announces that no further volunteers are required for mounted Police.

Miners' Conference.

Mr. A. J. Cook and Mr. Frank Hodges will fly to Ostend tomorrow to attend the International Miners' conference.

Trouble at Hull.

Further trouble occurred at Hull to-day. The police charged the strikers with their batons in the City Square. Several were injured, seven being treated in the infirmary.

Troops Not Called Up.

The War Office states that no troops have yet been called up to aid the civil power except as guards at vulnerable points.

Appeal by Churches.

After a full conference of the Christian Churches of Great



Archbishop of Canterbury.

Britain, the Archbishop of Canterbury issued an appeal to all parties in the present crisis to resume negotiations, urging simultaneously and concurrently, firstly, that the Trade Union Congress cancel the general strike; secondly, that the Government renew its offer of assistance to the coal industry for a short period; and, thirdly, that the coal owners withdraw their new wages scale recently issued.

Interference With Hospitals.

The British Worker appears half of yesterday's size. It declares that the Cabinet has stopped the supply of news print.

Three important London hospitals lack electricity owing to the Stepney power-station cutting off the supply. The British "Gazette" in this connection says that it shows the incompetence of the Trade Union Congress, who promised that there would be no interference with the hospitals.

Strikers Jailed.

Numerous strikers have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for interfering with the Police.

Help From Moscow.

A Moscow report says that the Soviet General Council of Trade Unions has transferred two million roubles to the Trade Union Congress as a second instalment of the collection among the Soviet Unions.

Mr. Poulton, Publicity Chairman of the Trade Unions Congress, states that the Council had heard nothing about the Red International financial assistance. It was impossible to say what would be the attitude of the Council if a gift were offered.

Trouble At Cardiff.

Cardiff, May 7. Failing to suppress the strikers' attempt to interfere with a volunteer bus in Cardiff the police charged with their truncheons. Some women were trampled in the stampede. Two persons were injured and one arrested.

ISSUE CHANGED.

Political and Constitutional.

London, May 7. The "British Gazette" contends that the fact that the "British Worker" is published entirely by Trade Unionists proves that the strike is purely political and aimed at the newspapers whose opinions the Trade Union Congress disapproves.

It states that apart from the miners the strikers do not exceed a million of whom vast numbers were ordered to strike without being consulted.

The issue has ceased to be industrial and has become political and constitutional.

The chief apostle of the labour general headquarters, Mr. Ernest Bevin, of the Transport and General Workers' Union, is the real Commander-in-Chief of the general strike.

Copenhagen, later.

It is explained that the Danish sympathy strike cannot be fixed for a week and will not begin for a fortnight at the earliest.

Labour Statement.

London, May 7. The Trade Union Congress in an official statement states that local strike organisations have been authorised to meet employers and offer a supply of light and power for houses, streets, shops, and social services.

The statement emphasises that the Council does not challenge the Constitution and is not desirous of undermining Parliamentary institutions.

The Trade Union leaders have cancelled their continental engagements. Mr. Cook is not going to Ostend.

German Support.

Berlin, May 7. The General Federation of Trade Unions has decided financially to support the British strikers as far as possible by means of voluntary contributions from workers in Germany.

ON THE CONTINENT.

Strike Notices in Denmark.

Copenhagen, May 7. The Executive Committee of the Danish Trade Unions to-day gave the Employers' Association preliminary notice of a strike in support of the British strikers.

Coal Freights Reduced.

Amsterdam, May 7. Coal freights to the Mediterranean have been reduced fifteen per cent. Freights have slumped in spite of the rush, and a vast tonnage is available.

The price of bunker coal in the New Waterway for ships in ballast has risen to 24/ and for loaded ships 26/.

EARLIER NEWS.

London, May 7.

The Secretary for the Colonies has wirelessly broadcasted a message stating that members of the Colonial Service on leave can place their services at the disposal of the Government or local authorities as long as such arrangements do not interfere with their return to duty overseas.

In a riot at Glasgow there was injured a police sergeant who went to hospital suffering from head injuries and concussion. He was struck with a stone. A youth who dashed through a shattered window was seriously hurt.

Police baton charges were made all day long.

Quietness was restored by midnight.

Further disturbances occurred in Edinburgh last night, the mob storming the Corporation buses. The Police charged the demonstrators and arrested nine.

There was rioting in Middlesbrough last night. Official details show that heavy lorries were chained to rails in an attempt to wreck a late passenger train. A crowd prevented the closing of a level crossing, and the gates were invaded. A passenger station was wrecked and also a goods station. Serious damage was done.

In response to the Mayor's appeal Naval ratings cleared the line for traffic after several hours work.

The great trek to the City and westward on the fourth morning of the strike was most disagreeable, but there is no great diminution of the number of pedestrians using the attenuated service. Trains from many districts relieved the situation. Five hundred trains ran on the Southern Railway yesterday, as indicating the improvement in long-distance railway communications.

A full size four-page edition of to-day's "Yorkshire Post" was on sale in London at an early hour.

The continental "Daily Mail" was distributed to London and suburbs. The most noteworthy development is the withdrawal by workers of the Union facilities for distribution of food and supplies from well-known caterers such as Lyons, but an army of volunteers are carrying on the distribution.

At Edinburgh the Police, with batons drawn, repeatedly cleared the thoroughfares, but order was not restored until Mounted Police were called out. Many windows were smashed, including those of many business premises.

Twenty-two arrests were made, and it is stated the disorders were entirely due to rowdies and not by strikers, who recent the disturbances.

Tram-cars and buses are running and the railway services are increased.

British Newspapers.

The Press situation continues to improve following the London papers publishing emergency editions to-day by the "Times," "Daily Telegraph," "Daily Express," "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Mail."

U.S. SCANDAL.

PROPERTY SEIZED DURING THE WAR.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 7.

The Federal Grand Jury have indicted Henry Daugherty, ex-Attorney-General, and Thomas Miller, ex-Allen Property Custodian, for a conspiracy in connection with the disposal of the property of the American Metals Company.

The case involved property worth seven million dollars seized



during the war and belonging to enemy aliens.

The indictment is that it was part of the conspiracy to enable Daugherty, Miller, and others to receive from the claimants securities of \$391,000 which were paid in for putting through the transfer deal.

STEEL TRUST.

NOW OFFICIALLY EXISTS IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 7.

The Rhenish-Westphalian Steel Trust officially exists to-day and is known as the Vereinigte Stahlwerke Aktiengesellschaft. It formally took over the Phoenix, Rheinisch, Gelsenkirchen, Bochumer, Deutsch-Luxemburg, and Thyssen concerns. The managing director is Dr. Voegler. The capital is eight hundred million marks.

while the "Evening News" is publishing a special emergency edition this afternoon.

Further provincial newspapers are reappearing, and the Newspaper Society, in a statement, says the Provincial Press has vigorously replied to the attempt to muzzle it. Nearly every provincial newspaper from which information is received is publishing, and in very many cases, editions and sizes are normal.

In several important centres it is reported that printing staffs have refused to act unconstitutionally and have either remained at work or have returned after a brief absence.

A further indication of railway improvement was shown in the special train bringing 550 liner passengers from Plymouth to London this afternoon.

Following the refusal of the Newport (Monmouth) Corporation to discontinue the supply of electrical power to industrial concerns, the strike committee have advised the withdrawal of men from the Power Station and operatives have been notified they must cease work this afternoon.

The employees of the Newcastle Electric Supply Company struck last night, but the emergency staff are carrying on. Supply of power is uninterrupted.

A significant statement was made by the Speaker in the House of Commons, arising out of an enquiry whether arrangements will be made to enable the House to continue in session.

Notwithstanding the absence of a regular staff, responsible for the ordinary services of the House, the Speaker said he regretted it was a fact that the men engaged on the staff of the principal services of the House had been withdrawn.

He assured the House he would not allow the House to be disabled. If it became necessary he would conduct the House without any printing or electric light.

A Japanese View.

Tokyo, May 7. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, interviewing the Press, stated he did not think the British strike was likely to cause labour trouble in Japan, as the conditions were entirely different.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

WORK OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUREAU.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, April 7.

The League of Nations Health Committee has adopted the second part of the Medical Director's report on his voyage to the Far East relating to the work of the Singapore Epidemiological and Intelligence Bureau, and passed a number of resolutions concerning international health, the development of the League's epidemiological service and the establishment of close contact with the Japanese public health service activities.

The report pays a tribute to the notable services of the Bureau to Eastern health administration, "especially in having kept them promptly informed in regard to a serious cholera outbreak in several Asiatic ports during the past twelve months."

RIFF WAR.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED BY FRENCH AIRMEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rabat, May 7.

Early to-day the Riff war restarted following the failure of the peace parleys.

French airmen heavily bombed the Riff positions.

HOUSE AUCTION.

No. 6, Cheung Hing Street, was put up for auction by Messrs. Hughes & Hough yesterday. The upset price was \$10,000, with bids of \$200 acceptable. Bidding rose to \$11,600 when the property was knocked down to Mr. Ho Cheung-chee. The attendance was poor.

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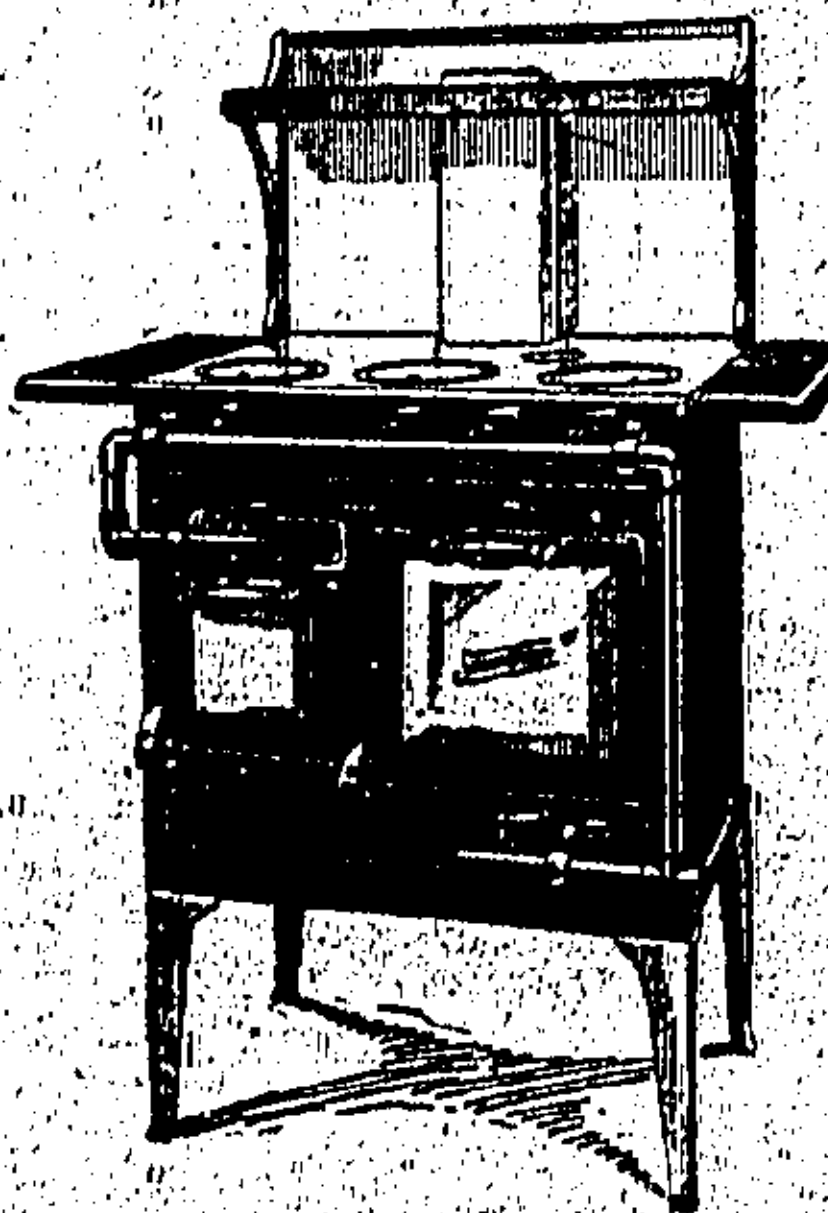
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FOR GENEVA.

BRITISH DELEGATION LEAVES TO-DAY

BY AIR TO PARIS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 7.

In spite of the strike the British delegation, headed by Lord Cecil, is leaving for Geneva to-morrow, travelling by air to Paris to attend the meeting of the Committee on the competition of the Council of the League on Monday and thereafter the preliminary Disarmament Committee and the ordinary Council meeting in June at which Sir Austen Chamberlain will preside.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

May 8—Queen's Theatre: Allie Fringle & John Gilbert in "His Hour."

May 8—Star Theatre: "The Seventh Day" and the "Moscow State Ballet."

May 8—World Theatre: Marjorie Daw in "Gambling Wives."

May 17—Piano recital by the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore in the City Hall.

Sports.

May 8—Annual athletic sports of the Victoria Recreation Club.

May 29—Opening Baseball match of this season between South China (champions) and Japanese Baseball Club.

Auctions.

May 10—At Lammer Bros. Sales Room, Duddell Street, two bales Silk Noil Yarn, leather beads and miscellaneous goods, at 11 a.m.

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Company Meetings.

May 18—Forty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

May 28—Fifty-third Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd in Union Building, 11 a.m.



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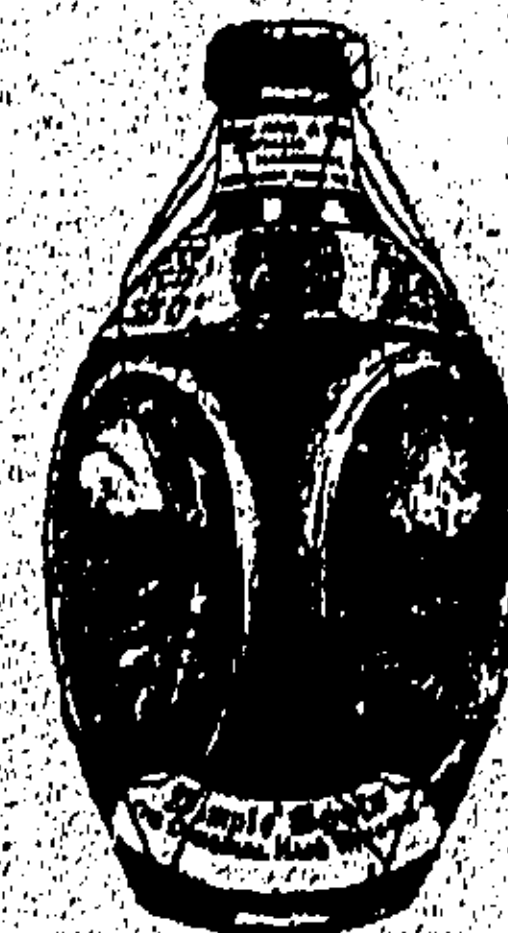
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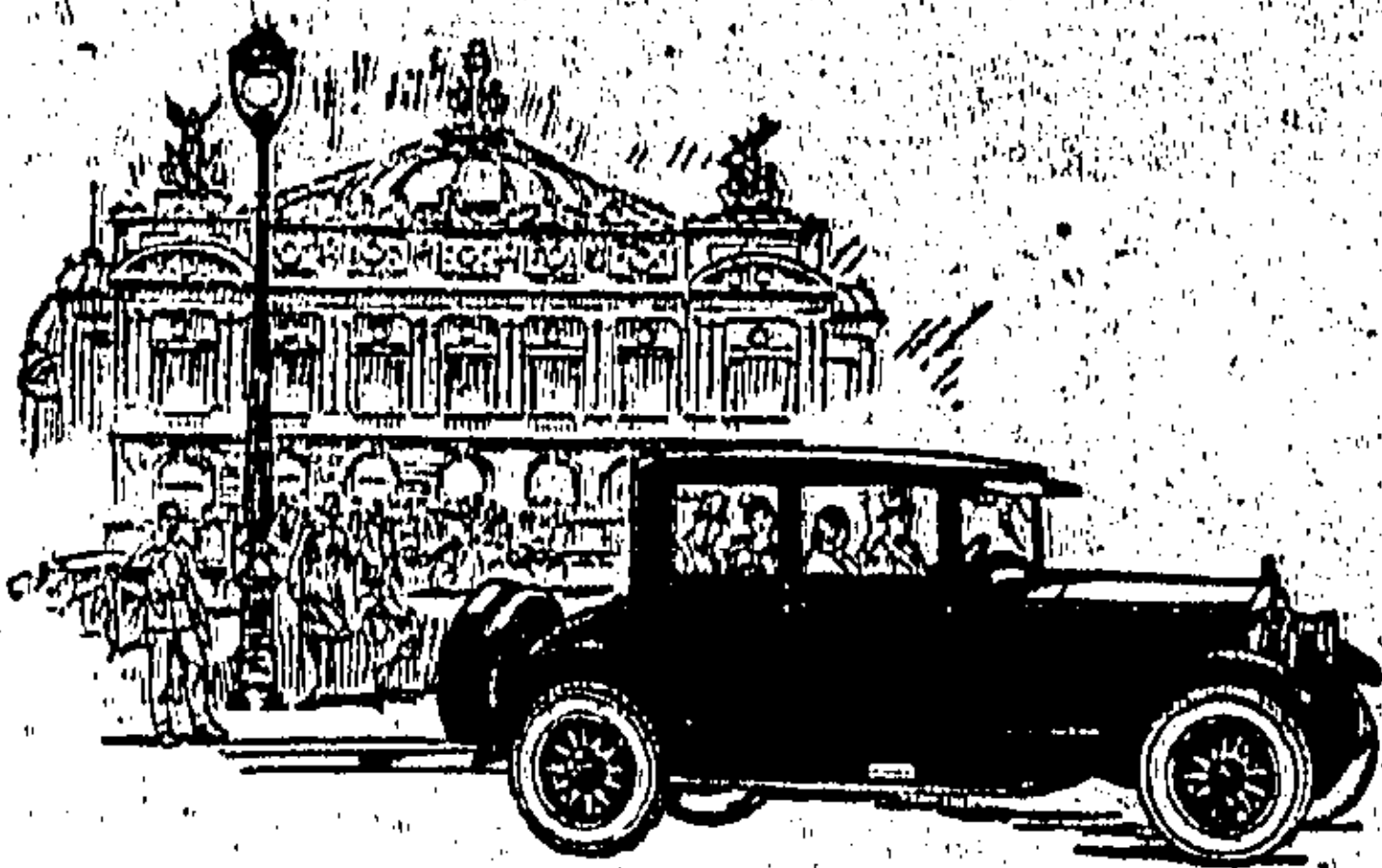
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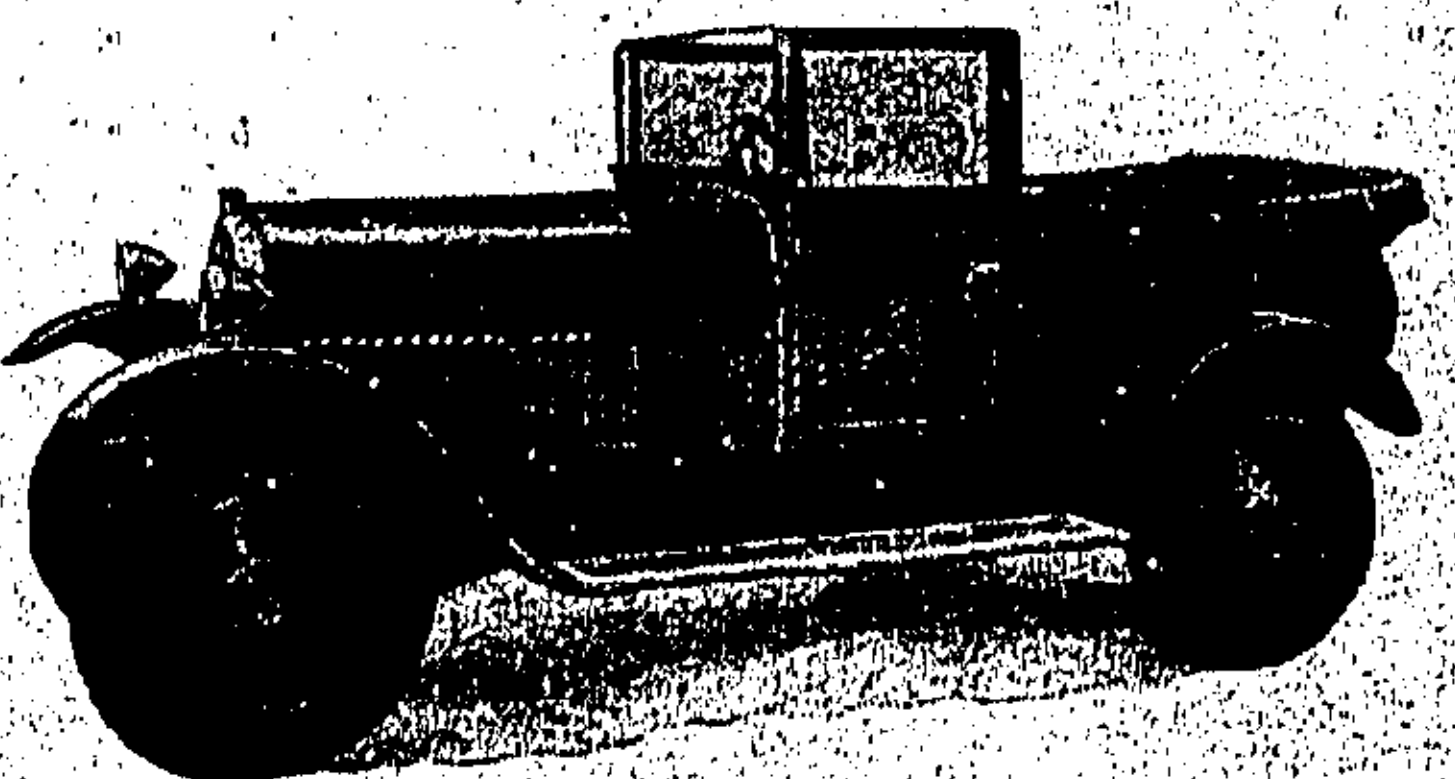
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For the Third National Labour Conference in Canton some 32 labour representatives from Shanghai have gone to the south.

Pedder Street is now open to traffic. Ice House Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road is closed to motor traffic.

A new Chinese Anti-Bolshevik weekly newspaper called "The Independent" has started publication at No. 43, Nanking Road, Shanghai. The paper will appear every Sunday.

Members are reminded of the annual meeting at 2.30 p.m. to-day of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, at the Chamber's premises, No. 65, Connaught Road Central. This will be followed by the monthly committee meeting.

Peking, April 20. When the account of the Committee of Safety went over the books of the Peking Octroi, it is reported that the treasury was found to be empty of cash while \$200,000 was owing the Bank of China and \$50,000 to another local bank.

The Moscow State Ballet presented "Les Sylphides" again at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night. To-night the dancers will present "A holiday in Seville." There will be a matinee to-morrow and at the 9.15 farewell performance, the company will present a ballet variety, including "The Swan."

The Prince of Wales has expressed his intention of visiting the Enham Village Centre for Disabled Ex-Service Men on June 29. Enham is most urgently in need of help and cannot take any more men. This institution in the past has been most liberally helped by Shanghai.

It is reported that the sloop "Rosemary," which is being refitted, or is to be refitted at Devonport at a cost of almost \$32,000, is designed for the Far East when completed. These 17-knot sloops are very useful for police duties, and are very economical of working, as well as being very good little sea boats, while their shallow draught enables them to get in river work.

In response to the invitation of Japanese journalists some 10 Chinese will represent the Shanghai Chinese Journalist Association in Japan early this month.

On the arrival of the Paris to London express at Boulogne on March 31, Mr. Samuel Lucas, a former captain in the British Army, and a native of Dronfield, Derbyshire, was found dead in his seat.

There was a very interesting anniversary on May 1 at Shanghai. Messrs. C. Ismer and Co., the well-known firm of watchmakers and jewellers, celebrated the fact that 40 years ago, on this date, the firm was established in Shanghai.

Dr. Lionel Giles, Deputy-Keeper Oriental Printed Books and MSS. at the British Museum, gave an extremely interesting and valuable lecture at a meeting of the China Society on March 25. The lecture was entitled "First Fruits of Tunhuang," and dealt with the Stein Collection of early Chinese manuscripts.

Socialists in the House of Commons urged the release of the Communists now in prison. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, declined to advise the King to reduce the sentences passed on the Communists, and emphasised the fact that they were not in prison for expressions of opinion, but for conspiracy and incitement to mutiny.

Of the total of 268 deaths which occurred in Singapore during the week ending April 17, 42 were due to pneumonia, 36 to malaria, 27 to convulsions, 24 to phthisis, 21 to enteritis, and 14 to beri-beri. Three deaths occurred from enteric fever, and one case of cholera was reported. Two Europeans, two Eurasians, 225 Chinese, 19 Malays, and 20 Indians died. A death rate of 34.13 per mille per annum was returned by the Municipal Health Officer, against 29 in the preceding week, and the infantile death rate is given as 245.4. Fifteen persons died who had been less than three months resident in Singapore.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Football Club (for to-night) has been cancelled for lack of support.

Admiral Henry Morton Tudor, who died on January 3, left estate to the gross value of £28,678.

The late Mrs. Jennie Marie Dorothy Miles, of Singapore, and of York Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., left £1,195 net personality \$902.

The China Association announces a reception to be held at King Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, W.C. on Wednesday, May 19.

Lord and Lady Willington, will return to Shanghai on May 16, and will stay there two days prior to proceeding to Tientsin to attend the adjourned session there.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Carbyon Vavvasor Durall, of Kuala Lumpur, and Adeline Mary (Joan), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur Hook, of 77, Baker Street, London, W.I.

An address on Amy Lowell was given on April 15 at Keats' House, Hampstead, by her friend, Mrs. Florence Ayscough, who spoke on Chinese poetry in connection with Miss Lowell. The chair was taken by Mr. Francis W. Hirst.

Dr. A. C. D. de Graaff, who has held the position of Dutch Minister at Washington since 1922, has been appointed Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, in succession to Mr. D. Fock. Dr. de Graaff became a member of the Council of the Indies in 1914 and Vice-President in 1917. In 1918 he was appointed Dutch Minister at Tokyo.

Dr. Th. B. Pleyte, Dutch Minister at Madrid, has died at The Hague. Dr. Pleyte was born at Leyden in 1864 and after taking his degree at Leyden University practised as a solicitor at Semarang, in the Dutch East Indies. When in August 1913, the Haemskerk Cabinet resigned, he was appointed Minister for the Colonies. In the new Cabinet, which office he held until 1918, in April 1922, he was appointed Dutch Minister at Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), whence he was transferred to Madrid in the beginning of 1925.

The following appointment is officially announced:—Mr. J. W. Andrews, second-grade clerk, Victualling Department, Hongkong.

London, April 21. — Queen Victoria narrowly escaped injury to-day when their car collided with a taxicab in Knight's Bridge, near the American embassy. Both cars were badly damaged.

Vienna, March 29.—Emerich Kalman, the Hungarian composer, whose "Little Dutch Girl" and "Gipsy Princess" scored successes in London at the Lyric and Prince of Wales Theatres respectively, five years ago, has scored again with his new operetta "The Circus Princess."

On April 30, at the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Yangtzepoo, the steamer "Mei Hsia," a new vessel constructed for the Standard Oil Company of New York, was launched in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Prior to the vessel leaving the slips Mrs. Everall, wife of the Assistant Manager of the Standard Oil Co.'s local offices, christened the vessel in the customary manner after which the "Mei Hsia" took to the water without mishap amid the crackle of thousands of fire-crackers and the applause of those present.

There was a large gathering at Tanjong Pagar on April 27 at Singapore to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Still, who sailed for home by the P. and O. Kalyan. In the morning Mr. A. P. Ager, on behalf of the journalists of Malaya presented Mr. W. Makepeace, who retires from the editorship of the Singapore Free Press in June, and Mr. Still, with silver tankards suitably inscribed. Mr. Still leaves Malaya with a record of 18 years as Editor of this paper and carries with him the regard and good wishes not only of the journalistic profession but of the general public of Malaya whom he has served so well. Mr. Still's connection with Malaya will not be entirely severed, for we shall expect shortly to publish a weekly letter from his pen dealing with the rubber industry from the London point of view and an occasional article on other events more particularly with reference to commercial, financial and industrial matters. — Straits Times.

Big jewel hauls by hotel "rats" are continuing on the Riviera and are causing hotel proprietors and the police considerable anxiety.

According to the Japanese census there are 93 Japanese passenger liners trading along the China coast as well as on the Yangtze River, says the Chinese press.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Anti-Communist Salvation Co-operative Society of Shanghai those present resolved to despatch a telegram to Comrade Karakhan, telling him that his presence in China was no longer desired.

The French Republic has increased the salaries paid to various heads of scientific institutions. Under the new schedule the director of the famous Superior Normal School has a salary of 37,000 francs; the director of the School of Oriental Languages, 24,000 francs; various professors of the College of France will be paid 30,000 francs.

The Pasteur Institute in Leningrad is besieged by victims of the rabies. In the last two months 320 cases have been reported and fifty-nine mad dogs have been destroyed. A Moscow dispatch late in January said five persons were dead there from rabies, caused by the bites of animals suffering from hydrophobia. The disease was spreading, it was said, because of a plague of wolves and vagrant dogs and cats in the city and surrounding area.

The Puritans of Turkey, alarmed at the craze for modern dancing which is sweeping the country, are urging the Government to create a "dance monopoly." They argue that only under Government ownership can the public dance halls be safe places for the Turkish girls. Monopolies, however, are not popular in Turkey at the present time. The Government's recent monopolisation of sugar, petroleum and gasoline has caused the prices of these commodities to soar. In the case of sugar, the rise brought on a famine which assumed serious proportions in Constantinople.

Mr. L. D. Fawcett left Shanghai for Home on April 30 via Siberia.

Tolstoy's centenary falls in 1928 and the Bolshevik authorities in Moscow are preparing a complete and uncensored edition of his works in twenty volumes. A million copies will be printed.

The Hon. Mr. W. Peel, C. M. G., who is going to Kuala Lumpur to act as Chief Secretary to F. M. S. Government, will leave Penang on May 8. The Acting Chief Secretary will be officially received on arrival.

It is said that the Chinese Boy Scouts of Shanghai have written to Lord Willington, head of the British Boxer Indemnity Commission, asking that part of the funds be used in the interest of Chinese boys and girls.

The "Shuntien Shihpao" reports that just prior to the departure of the Chief Administrator, Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, chief of the Shutsuohu or Customs Directorate, sent in his letter of resignation, but it was too late, so the letter is now lying at the Kuowuyuan for attention.

Mrs. A. Nuttall, widow of the late Capt. Nuttall, accompanied by her daughter, is a passenger by s.s. "Sakaki-Maru," en route home for England via Shanghai for good. Mrs. Nuttall having been one of the old residents of Newchwang has a large circle of friends among the foreigners in all parts of China who wish her and her daughter bon voyage and good luck and health.

Tokyo, April 30.—Mr. Katsundo Minoura, a veteran politician, who has been formerly prosecuted on the charge of being concerned in the Matsuhira licensed quarters removal scandal case, is alleged to have told his son, Mr. Eitaro Minoura, that he was determined to return all his court rank and decorations, to resign from the public service, and to retire from political circles.

After a brief visit to Nanking Dr. Ting Wen-chang, Associate-director of the Shanghai and Woosung Special Municipality, has returned to Shanghai. Interviewed Dr. Ting said that Marshal Sun Chuan-feng was expected to be in Shanghai on or about May 1 to discuss the problem of the Shanghai and Woosung Special Municipality, to which he is the managing director, and the condition of the International Mixed Court.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOME CRICKET.

RAIN CURTAILS THE BIG MATCHES.

SEVERAL DRAWN GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 7.
At Leyton, on the third day of the Essex v. Australians match, rain restricted play to a few minutes before lunch.

After lunch the Australians declared at 538 runs for 9 wickets. H. L. Hendry made 71.

Essex were 5 runs for 2 wickets (in their 1st innings) when play was abandoned—Match drawn.

[Note: There was no play the first day. On the second day the Australians ran up 532 for 8 (W. M. Woodfull 203, C. G. Macartney 148, Hendry 71 not out).]

Canterbury v. Yorkshire.
At Cambridge, the match between the University and Yorkshire was drawn. Score:—

Yorks. (1st) 176 runs.
Cambridge (1st) 176 runs. E. W. Dawson made 62.

Yorks. (2nd) 185 runs for 9 wickets. Oldroyd made 54.

[Note: If this had been a county match, the result would have been a tie, 2 points each, on the first innings.]

Surreys v. Glamorgan.

At the Oval, the Surrey v. Glamorgan match was drawn. There was no play on the first day, or to-day (the third day). Score:—

Glamorgan (1st) 284 runs. D. Davies made 82 and E. Davies 50. Fenley, the leg-break bowler, took 5 wickets for 69 runs.

Surrey (1st), 196 runs for 4 wickets. Shepherd made 117.

Lancs v. Worcesters.

At Manchester, Lancashire led Worcestershire on the first innings in a drawn match. On account of rain there was no play to-day (the third day). Score:—

Worcester (1st) 194 runs. Purkin took 5 wickets for 76 runs.

Lancs. (1st) 282 runs for 7 wickets. Makepeace made 55 and Tyldesley (E.) 87.

HOME RUGGER.

LATEST RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

MID-WEEK GAMES.

London, April 19.
In rugby matches played to-day the results were as follows:—

Devonport Services 9, Gloucester 15.
Ebbw Vale 20, Neath 9.

Newport 15, Bristol 6.

Cross Keys 5, Aberavon 6.

London, April 20.

In a rugby match Gloucester beat Salmouth by 13 points to 3.

London, April 21.

The following are the results of Rugby matches:—

Devonport Services beat Capt. Dravashay's XV. by 11 points to 4.

Newport beat Penarth by 20 points to 7.

FOR THE ASHES.

RUMOURS AS TO OUR CAPTAIN.

WHEN SELECTORS MEET.

London, April 22.

Denying rumours that had been circulated to the effect that Mr. A. W. Carr had been appointed Test captain, Mr. P. F. Warner said the selection committee had not met and would not meet until the season had progressed some weeks.

V.R.C. SPORTS TO-DAY.

Including the Colony's championships, the V.R.C. annual athletic sports commence at 12.30 p.m. to-day at the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley.

In the Marathon, (from Repulse Bay to Happy Valley), runners will be conveyed by car to the starting point, leaving the H.K.F.C. ground at 2.50 p.m.

Mr. A. Stevenson will start this race about 3 o'clock.

The hundred yards heats were run off yesterday, resulting:—

1st heat:—G. P. Lammert 1, A. Rahmin 2.

2nd heat:—T. Hamet 1, T. Hachuma 2.

MARATHON RECORD.

Boston (Mass.), April 19.

John Miles, of Sydney, Minn. Nov. Boston, won the Boston Marathon and created a world's record.

His time for the full distance was 2 hours 29 mins. 40 2/5 secs.

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THE ACCEPTANCES.

London, April 20.
Of an original entry of 305 for this year's Derby the acceptances number seventy-nine and are as follows:—

Amiller. Hoggar II.
Apple Sammy. Hope.
Artisglow. Jassal.
Artisglow. King Bruce.
Aulacat. Lancogaye.
Bailynahinch. Lancogaye.
Balthazar III. Lancogaye.
Bansler. Lancogaye.
Barbican. Le Tacturne.
Bassoon. Lex.
Battellino. Lulworth.
Bl-Carbonate. Cove.
Black Hawk II. Macanudo.
Blue de France. Mah Jong-III.
Booklet. Masked Rider.
Buccaro. Nagsen.
Buccaro. Norman Duke.
Buccaro. Out of Tune.
Buckler. Pharis.
Calicut. Pharis.
Captain Blood. Pharis.
Cascadia. Pharis.
Chiste. Pharis.
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Colorado. Pharis.
Comedy King. Pharis.
Cornish. Pharis.
Dellus. Pharis.
Duke of Buckingham. St. Mary's Kirk.
Finglass. Silver Crusade.
Finglass. Simon the Beggar.
Finglass. Soyer Ferno.
Finglass. Southbourne.
Finglass. Spartacus.
Finglass. Star of Destiny.
Finglass. Swift and Sura.
Finglass. Tenacity.
Finglass. Tom Bowling.
Finglass. Van Dyck.
Finglass. Warmist.

London, April 21.
The following horses have been scratched from the Derby:—King Bruce, Blue de France, Cap II, and Chiste.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

AUSTRALIA INTER-STATE CRICKET.

LATEST DECISIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, May 7.

The Inter-State Cricket Conference has decided to admit Queensland into the Sheffield Shield competition.

The eight ball over has been retained and the Home State shall decide whether the wicket be covered.

R. A. SPORTS.

25TH BATTERY CHAMPION UNIT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The local R.A. annual athletic sports (see pictures on page 10) were concluded yesterday at the U.S.R.C. Competition by unit results:—

Points.
25th Battery 121
12th Battery 28
H.Q. and D.E. 27
38th Battery 10

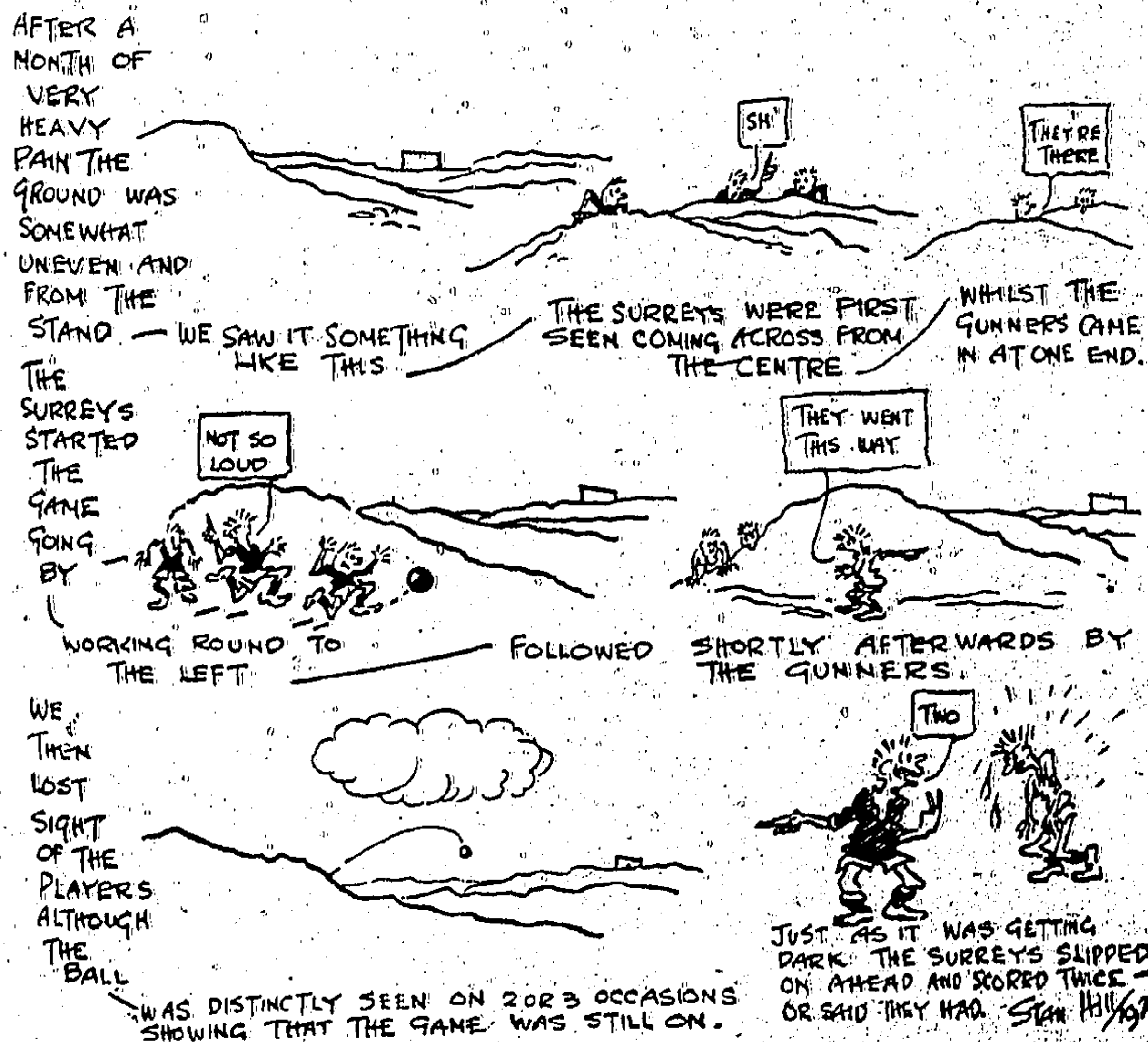
Bandman Hannan, 1st East Surrey Regiment, one of the best runners in the Colony, won the open mile race.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Scovill, who received a bouquet tied with the regimental colours.

The results were as follow:—
100 yards (British).—1, Gunner Williams; 2, Gunner Harris.

LOCAL SOCCER'S FAREWELL.

Last Saturday the last match in the local soccer league was played at Sookumpoo, on "uneven" ground.



TENNIS YESTERDAY.

HONDA & M. W. LO WIN IN SINGLES.

An interesting match in the open singles of the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament was played yesterday, M. W. Lo defeating Major Stevenson in four sets.

Lo was the stronger, and used a pretty cut to good effect. He had the greater variety of strokes and was always the potential winner. The military man, who plays left-handed (and who had previously defeated Prof. R. E. Tottenham, won his points by "ce" shots to the corners, but his service was weak.

T. Honda, the champion in 1924, was out yesterday, winning with comparative ease in his match. The tie between Yew Man-Kit, who is a promising competitor, and H. R. Conway, went the full distance.

Results follow:—
Open Singles.—M. W. Lo beat Major W. B. Stevenson, 6-4, 2-6, 5-3, 6-1.
T. Honda beat Cheong Luck-wing, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.
F. Nether beat N. Nongura, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.
Yew Man-Kit beat H. R. Conway, 6-0, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.
Open Doubles.—G. Miskin and L. Barnes beat W. A. Noyers and T. D. E. Fenderson, 8-6, 9-4, 4-6, 6-1.

HOME TURF.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES.

10-1 HORSE WINS.

London, April 20.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes resulted as follows:—

Kyra 1
Spithead 2
Onyx 3

Kyra won by 5 lengths; half-length separated second and third.

Betting:—10 to 1 Kyra, 100 to 7 Spithead and 100 to 7 Onyx.

Obstacle race (British).—1, Gunner Harris; 2, Gunner Lucoc.

Officers' race (open).—1, Major Scovill.

Relay race (British).—1, 25th Battery; 2, 12th Battery.

Relay race (Indians).—1, Pack Battery.

Band race.—1, Bandman Fawkes; 2, Bandman Hart.

Tug-of-war (British).—12th Battery beat the 25th Battery by two pulls to one.

Tug-of-war (Indians).—Pack Battery beat the Pack Battery by two pulls to one.

Consolation race (British).—1, Gunner Harris; 2, Gunner Lucoc.

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Owing to difficulties which have arisen in connection with the attestation of signatures to documents executed in the Colonies, and required for use in England or elsewhere, it is notified in the "Government Gazette" that persons who may have occasion to send certificates, powers of attorney, judicial acts or other documents for legal use in the United Kingdom, should have these documents authenticated in the Colony, either by the Governor or by a Notary Public duly authorised and practising in the Colony. Except in special cases the authentication should be by a Notary Public.

In cases where the documents are intended to be used in foreign countries, the parties should have the documents authenticated in the Colony, either by the Governor or by a Notary Public. In the latter case, the certificate of the Notary Public should be authenticated by the Consular Representative of the Country in which it is intended to use the document, or, if there is no such Consular Representative in Hongkong, the notarial attestation should be authenticated by the Governor.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the Proclamation of His Majesty, King George V.

A list of persons authorised by the Governor to sign medical certificates of the cause of death for the purpose of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance is published in the current issue of the "Government Gazette."

SHIPS AGROUND.

SIGHTED IN MALACCA STRAITS.

ON BLENHEIM SHOAL.

The remarkable spectacle of two ocean-going steamers of the same line stranded together on the same shoal has been seen by ships passing through the Malacca Straits.

The Holland East-Asia steamer "Aldebaran," of 10,000 tons, went ashore on the Blenheim Shoal, eleven miles north of the One Fathom Bank light, and thirty miles from Port Swettenham.

The steamer "Oostkerk," of the same line, which was loading cargo at Singapore, was dispatched by the Singapore agents of the Holland East-Asia line to give assistance to the "Aldebaran," and in doing so she also went on the shoal.

A Stroke of Ill-luck.

The mishap to the "Oostkerk" was a stroke of ill-luck which could scarcely have been avoided. She was towing off the "Aldebaran" with the F.M.S. Railways tug "Prince" when one of the "Prince's" tow-ropes broke and fouled the "Oostkerk's" propeller.

The "Oostkerk" was, of course, helpless, and she at once drifted on to the shoal. Her captain dropped anchors, but they dragged, and she grounded so firmly that it was not until 8.30 in the morning that she was refloated.

The "Aldebaran," seems to be almost immovable in the present state of the tides, and it may be necessary to wait until the next spring high tide before she can be refloated. The A.P.C. steamer "Undy" and the "Rotterdam-Lloyd" vessel "Bandong" have been standing by to give assistance, and lighters have been sent from Medan and Port Swettenham, together with the Railways tug "Prince."

The Harbour Board's salvage tug "Varunha" has left Singapore with coles on board, and some of the cargo will be discharged into lighters, so that the ship may get off the shoal earlier than seems likely at the moment.

Neither Ship Damaged.

Fortunately neither the "Aldebaran" nor the "Oostkerk" are making any water. The "Blenheim Shoal" is just a mudbank, so that it is likely that both ships will escape without serious damage.

The "Aldebaran" is one of the largest ships of the Holland East-Asia line, but is not one of their regular steamers, having been chartered from another Dutch shipping company. She was outward bound from Europe with general cargo, and was sailing direct from Penang to Singapore. There is only one passenger on board.

The Blenheim Shoal is situated on the fringe of the shipping track through the Straits, and it seems likely that in the heavy rain experienced in the Straits recently, the "Aldebaran" got too far over on the Malayan side of the channel. The operation of getting her off is not an easy one because there are several shoals in the vicinity. The local agents for the Holland East-Asia line are the Netherland Royal Mail Line.

SINGAPORE BABIES.

JAPANESE AGAIN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Victoria Memorial Hall presented a very happy and animated spectacle when the Singapore Child Welfare Society held their annual baby show.

This event is becoming more popular every year, doubtless as a result of the work carried on at the Society's clinics, and it has a valuable effect in stimulating interest in child welfare work in Singapore, and in bringing a very useful and necessary society into the limelight once a year.

Dr. Gilbert Brooke and his helpers could feel particularly pleased over the show, for real progress was revealed. The entries were not only more numerous than last year, especially in the European and Eurasian sections, but the general standard of the children was pronounced by the judges to be higher than in previous years.

130 Competitors.

There were 130 competitors in all, and they were divided into two classes. Children between 1 and 2½ years of age, and between 2½ and 5 years of age, and between 5 and 6 years of age, and between 6 and 7 years of age, and between 7 and 8 years of age, and between 8 and 9 years of age, and between 9 and 10 years of age, and between 10 and 11 years of age, and between 11 and 12 years of age, and between 12 and 13 years of age, and between 13 and 14 years of age, and between 14 and 15 years of age, and between 15 and 16 years of age, and between 16 and 17 years of age, and between 17 and 18 years of age, and between 18 and 19 years of age, and between 19 and 20 years of age, and between 20 and 21 years of age, and between 21 and 22 years of age, and between 22 and 23 years of age, and between 23 and 24 years of age, and between 24 and 25 years of age, and between 25 and 26 years of age, and between 26 and 27 years of age, and between 27 and 28 years of age, and between 28 and 29 years of age, and between 29 and 30 years of age, and between 30 and 31 years of 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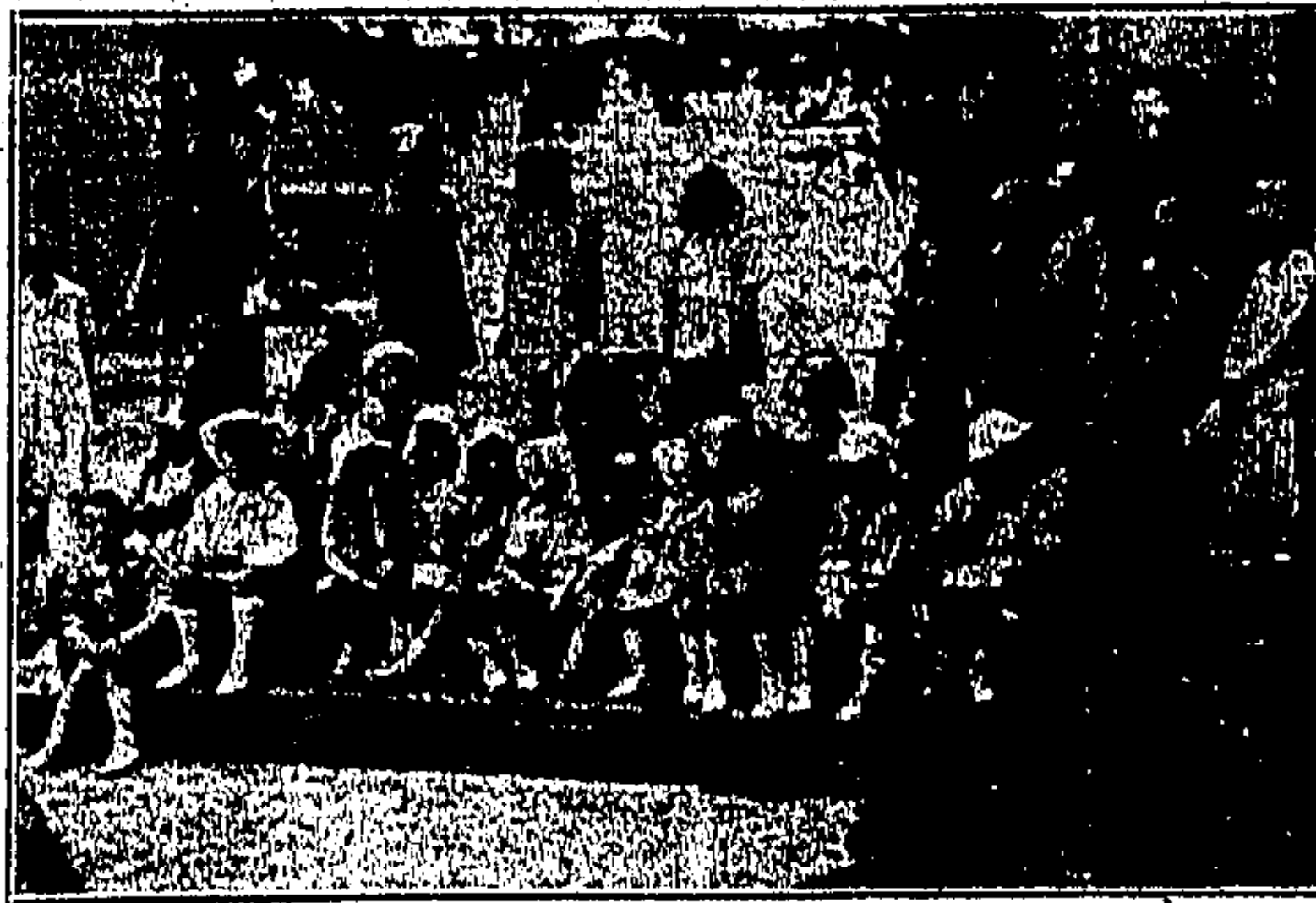
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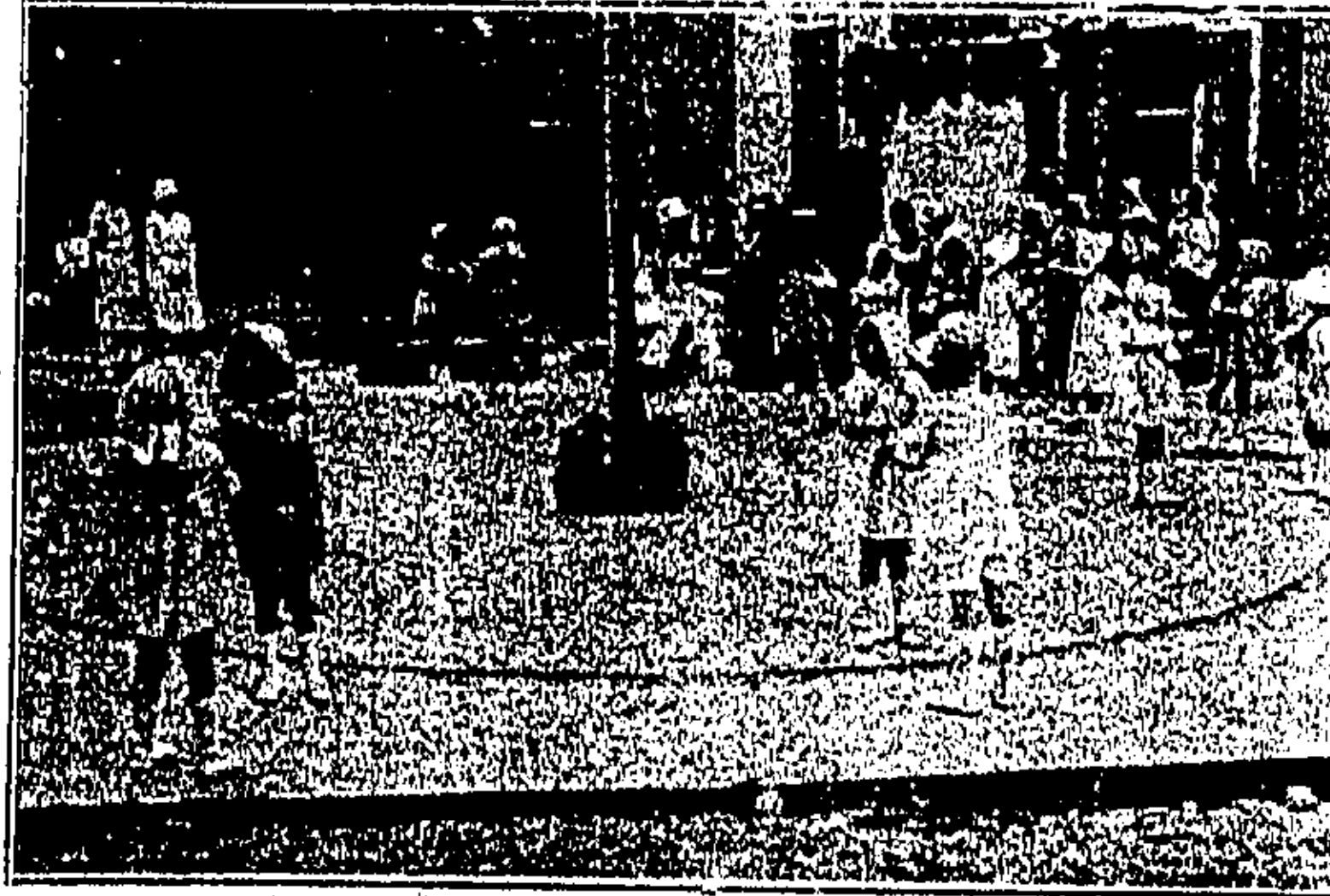
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"MAY DAY" AT QUARRY BAY.



Tiny tots of Quarry Bay School, assembled on the stage on which the Spring Festival was carried out last Monday when a very appropriate programme of dances, music, recitations, &c. was carried through. Miss Cotton, the headmistress, is on the extreme left, in the background.



Photos by Ying Ming.

Boys and girls were dressed up in costumes, made by themselves, typical of the countryside at home, for May Day. In the centre of this photograph is the May Pole, around which the youngsters of the school gave a number of exceedingly pretty dances in honour of the occasion.

OUR POLICE RECEIVE AWARDS.

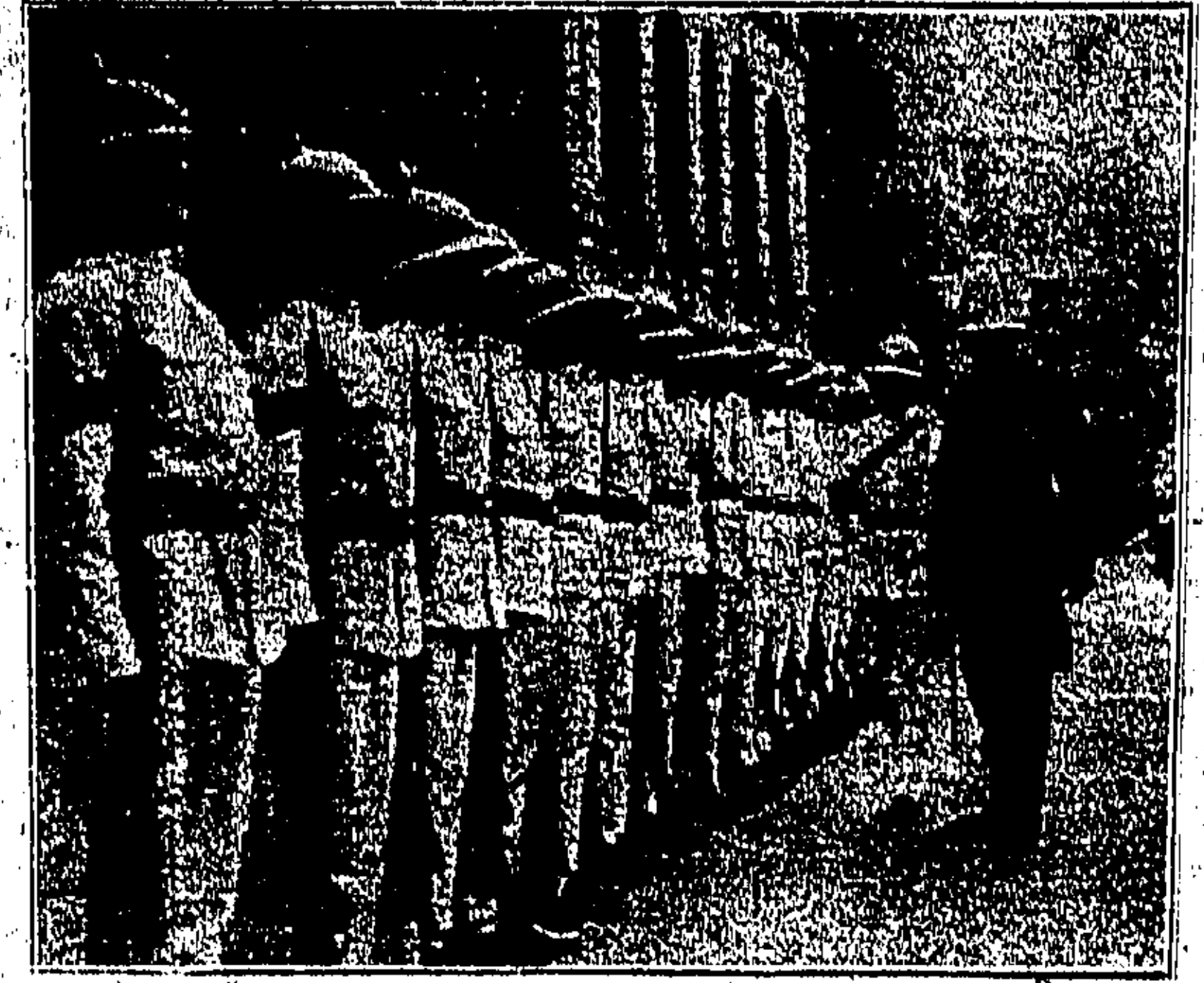


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The Hongkong Police, last Tuesday, when the annual inspection was carried out by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi), who in the dark uniform, inspecting the ranks with the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P.

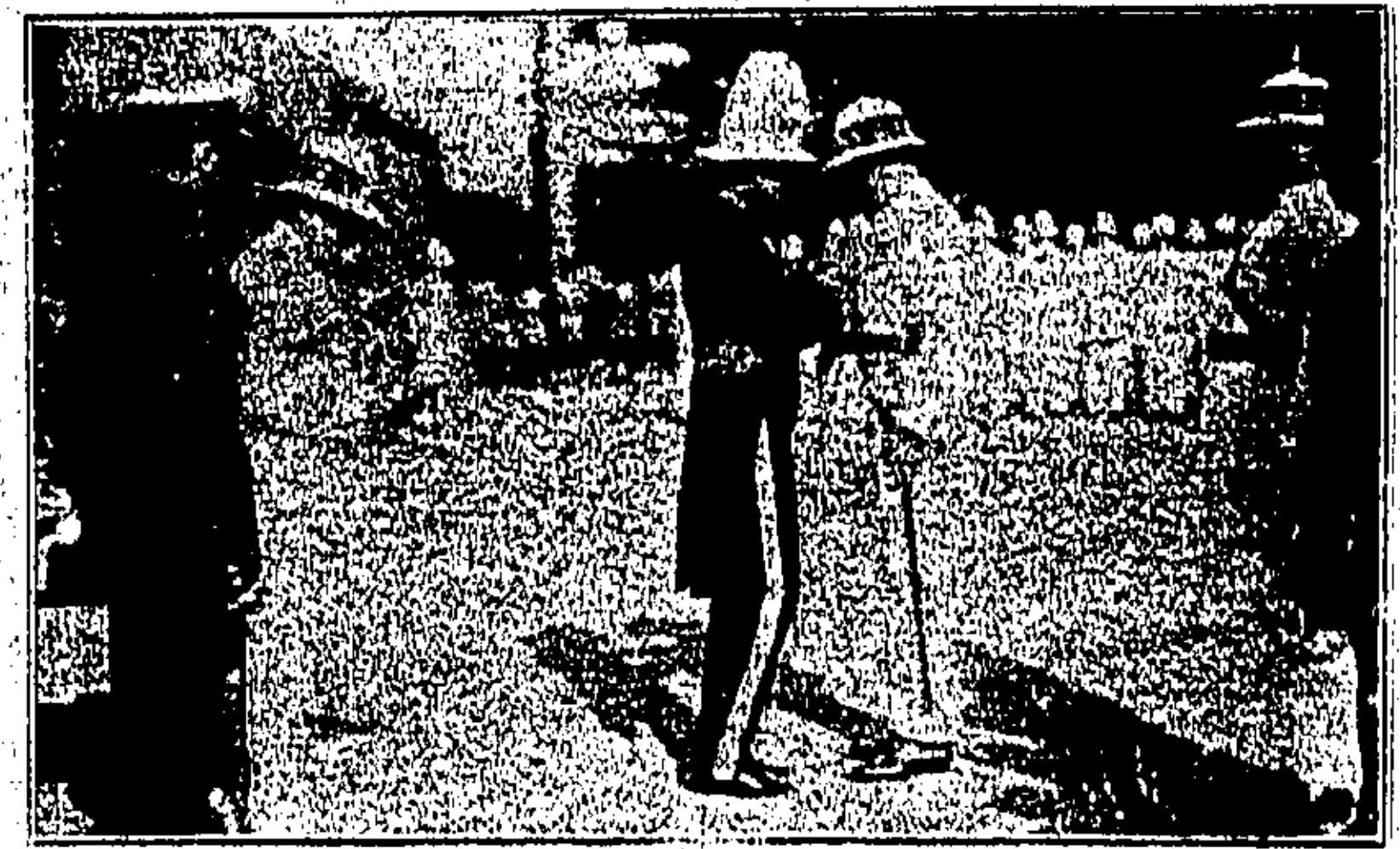


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The Governor presenting the King's Police Medal to Mr. W. G. Gerrard, A.S.P., New Territories, for meritorious service. On the extreme right is Chief Det. Inspector John Grant who was also decorated.

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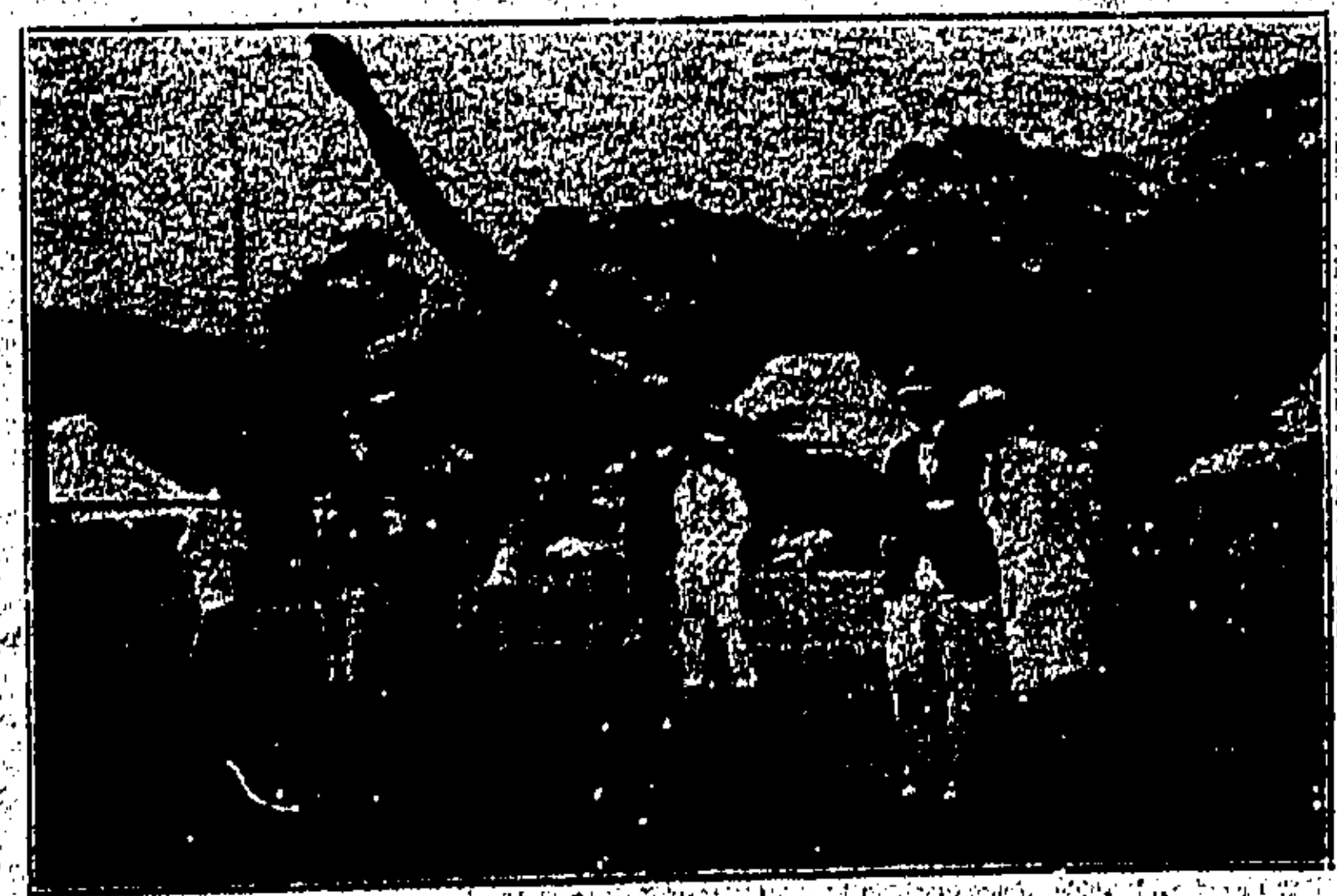
Photo by courtesy of the hon. secretary.

Flashlight photo of those who took part in "The Perfect Husband," a farce translated from the Chinese, and presented on Friday of last week by St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, Kowloon.

(Sitting) Left to right: Mr. Yeung (Mr. R. Nicholls); Kwai Fah (Mr. P. Sands); Mrs. Wu (Mrs. M. K. Vassona); Mr. Wu (Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith); Yeung Tau—"The Perfect Husband" (Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha); Mrs. Yeung (Miss M. Mason).

(Standing): Pak Kap (Mr. J. H. Bannister); Mui Heung (Miss A. Hing); Mrs. E. M. Doodha (directress); Harm Yu (Mr. F. Nicholls); the bride's attendant (Mr. Chas. McKenzie).

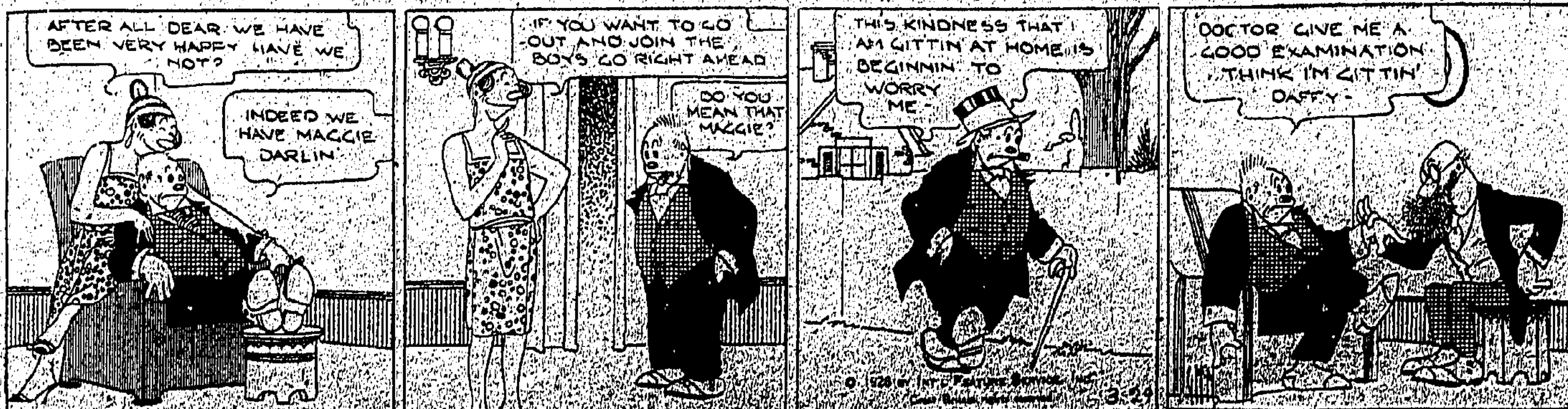
ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETES IN THEIR LOCAL ANNUAL SPORTS.



Photos by Lee Fong.

Above are snapshots taken at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, on Thursday, when the first day's events of the local Royal Artillery sports were carried through. Second day's results are reported on the sports page. Good times were put up in the flat races, a finish being shown above and the jumping (a fine leap shown by the camera) was a credit to the Gunners.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

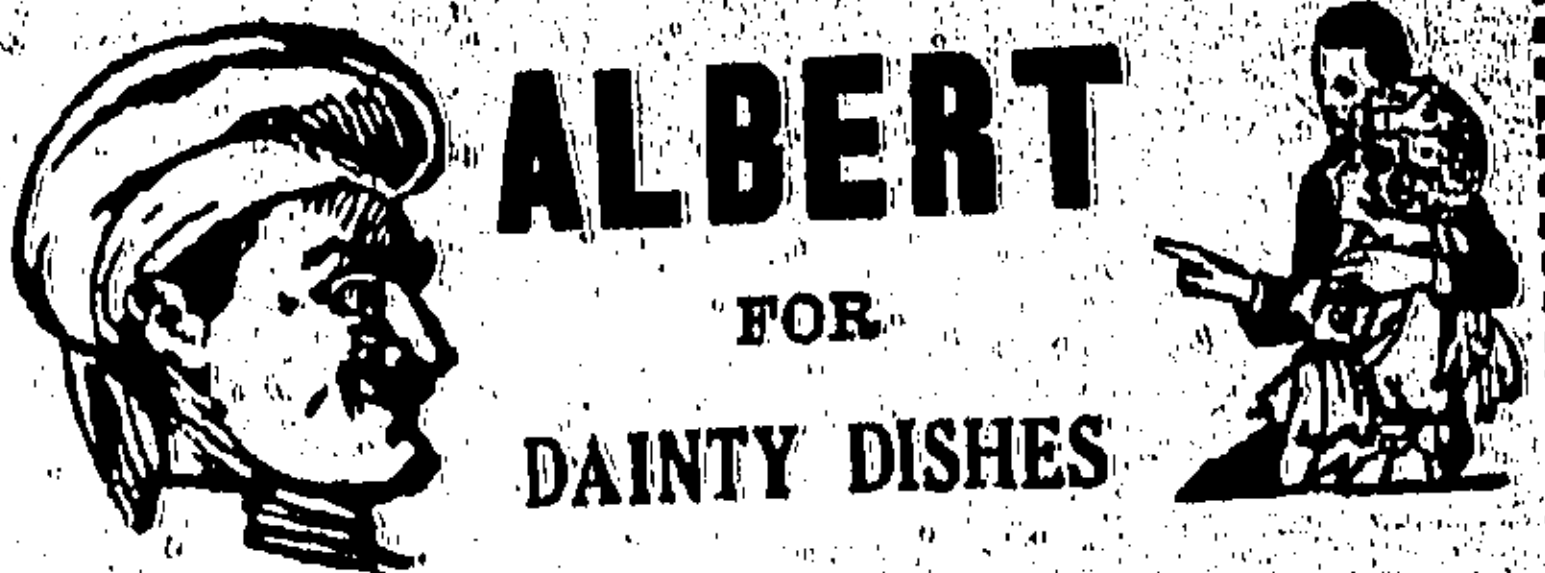


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COUNSEL OF MODERATION. REFUSAL TO COUNTENANCE EXTREMIST AGITATION.

The following is a translation of a letter published in the "N.C. Daily News" of April 30 from Mr. Feng Ping-nan, manager of the Kaiyoshu Co. to the Chinese Street Unions, refusing to assist them in the line of agitation for revision of the Land Regulations which they have taken, and impressing upon them the imperative need of "the Doctrine of the Mean".

Dear Sirs,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd. Instant advising me of my election as adviser to the Committee which has been formed by your Federation to discuss the revision of the Regulations of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and of the Land Regulations themselves; and inviting me to lecture on this subject before your Federation on the 29th instant.

While deeply appreciating the honour which you have thus conferred upon me, I regret that circumstances do not permit me to accept your invitation. I am an internationalist in principle and in all matters aiming at the advancement of international goodwill and the betterment of social conditions, I am always prepared to lend my support. When your Federation, you had no doubt these principles in view, and hence while formally declining your offer, I desire to place my service at your disposal whenever my assistance is required.

The Doctrine of the Mean. In all international problems I have always advocated "the Doctrine of the Mean". In my previous articles on "The Land Regulations and Bye-Laws" with particular reference to the proposed increase of Wharfage Dues and the Printed-Matter Bye-Laws and on the increase of Telephone Rates, I strongly urged the necessity of so revising the Land Regulations as to admit Chinese representation on the Council and also impressed upon the Council the advisability of obtaining Chinese views upon any affair affecting Chinese interests. Had the Council given my suggestion due consideration, the barrier to a harmonious understanding between foreigners and Chinese would have been largely, if not entirely, removed, and perhaps the history of Shanghai would not have been marred by the May 30 tragedy.

In the matter of revising the Shanghai Land Regulations it is generally conceded that this is a problem of no delay. Various organisations have recently taken up the discussion of this vital question with great enthusiasm, and among them figure prominently the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, as well as your good selves. The views expressed are not entirely identical in detail.

A Composite Committee. In my opinion, a committee to be composed of representatives of all influential bodies should be formed, on which should also be represented the Central Government now in the process of re-organisation. The Diplomatic Body should be officially requested by the Chinese Government to send delegates to participate as members of this Committee on which the Council itself should be represented. This international committee will be able to handle competently the work of revising the Shanghai Land Regulations while efforts of individual organisation acting independently will most likely be abortive. The case of the Thirteen Demands connected with the May 30 Affair has for this reason so far resulted in no definite settlement.

Mutual Satisfaction. The present situation demands the formulation of a modus vivendi, mutually satisfactory to both sides, without prejudice to the right on the part of Chinese of eventually securing representation on the basis of taxation. I wonder if my suggestion will meet with your hearty approval.

With regard to the lecture to be delivered on the 29th instant, I beg to decline the invitation on account of a previous engagement, and moreover I do not believe the lecture will produce any practical effect. Perhaps later when the international committee has been formed, if you still wish me to give an address on the subject under discussion, I shall have pleasure then to accept your kind invitation.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) FENG PING-NAN

Judge: Does the accused have anything to say for himself before sentence is passed?
Barred prisoner: I only ask that the time my lawyer used for summing up my case be subtracted from my sentence.

HATED IN EUROPE. TROTSKY'S APPEAL TO THE PROLETARIAT.

[By Frank H. Simonds.]

Paris, March 28.—There is perhaps no detail of present-day Europe which it is harder for the home-staying American to understand than the attitude which is taken toward the United States pretty generally all over Europe, but particularly in France and Britain. Moreover, the most difficult circumstance to believe about this general attitude must be the fact that it is held most strongly not by the politicians, not even by the upper classes, but by the mass of the common people for whom Uncle Sam is not alone the enemy, but the cruel and slave-driving master.

Perhaps the best proof of the European attitude among the masses is found in the recent exhortation of Trotsky to the proletariat of the continent to unite across frontiers in the common battle against "the American enemy."

Soviet Move Significant. This is significant because one must always remember that the underlying principle of Bolshevik strategy is to exploit all possible passions, prejudices and quarrels. Wherever there is bitterness, it is the Soviet idea to arrive and exploit it to advantage.

But it would be a mistake to think that it is only among the masses and chiefly among the unemployed that the resentment, dislike and even hatred of the United States flourishes peculiarly. In a recent number of the British National Review, the journal which represents the most extreme conservative opinion in England, Uncle Sam appears repeatedly described as a combination of "Mr. Chubb and Shylock." And it is no means exact to think of this opinion as English alone.

War Course Believed Mercenary. What is the conception on which this hostility rests? It is fairly well defined. The mass of Europeans without regard to nationality believe that America remained neutral during the war just as long as she was able to sell munitions and supplies to the allies and obtain from them money or promises to pay. When, however, the war reached a point where it seemed likely that Germany might win, then to save the sums we had lent to the allies we entered our coming into the war was no more than a business transaction, to save our investments.

Having come into the war and having shared in pushing it to a conclusion satisfactory to our associates, then, so Europe believes, Mr. Wilson came to Europe and sought to impose a peace which would deprive the victors of all the fruits of their sacrifices and sufferings. We denied to France protection against Germany through the occupation of the Rhine boundary. We deprived Italy temporarily of her chance to obtain Fiume. Our policy, as expressed by Mr. Wilson, created anarchy and confusion on the allied side and at the same time brought no alternative solution.

Then, having imposed a league of nations, which could not have been created otherwise, we went home, rejected the treaty of Versailles, declined to join the league and cut ourselves loose entirely from all European responsibilities. In due course of time, moreover, we appeared once more on the horizon to demand the payment of the debts which had been contracted to us by our associates of the war. Our first appearance in this direction was through the Dawes plan, which, from the European point of view, represented an American plan to regulate reparations. In such a fashion that Germany would be able to pay just enough to cover what her enemies owed us and no more.

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WIRELESS IN MALAYA. AMATEUR SOCIETY'S REPORT.

[By Frank H. Simonds.]

The following report of the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya for the period from January 15, 1925, to March 31, 1926, will be of interest to wireless enthusiasts in Hongkong.

The Society received a revenue of \$3,221.24. Of this sum \$1,320 was given as a contribution by Messrs. the Western Electric Company, and Messrs. the General Electric Company to help the Society during the first year of its existence. Without this assistance it would have been difficult for the Society to have started so well and be as well housed as they are at present in Union Buildings, which are well suited for the Society's operations.

Naturally, expenses have been somewhat high during the first year but a sum of at least \$150 to \$200 per month is required if the Society is to carry on successfully in its present quarters. Cash in hand and at bank on March 31, 1926, was \$397.38. There are now 180 subscribing members and the number is constantly increasing so that if every member will renew his subscription the Society will be able to carry on. At the same time it is desirable that each member should do his best to get new members so that a proper expression of public opinion may be given by the Society and its scope increased.

The Society is much indebted to Messrs. the United Engineers Ltd., as agents for the Marconi Company, for the loan of a 100 watt transmitter and also for the assistance of their staff, particularly Mr. Sutherland.

Successful Concerts.

Concerts have been transmitted twice weekly and also a number of children's concerts have been given with success. Mr. C. Gordon Osborne, Mr. P. Carmichael and now Mr. C. L. Wyatt have each taken part in organising the concerts, and the committee are very much indebted to them for the hard work they have done and also to the various artists who have so willingly given their services. It is often said that there is nothing to transmit in a place like Singapore. The Society has not found this so; the difficulty has been one of organisation rather than lack of material. The committee have to thank Messrs. Moutrie and Co., for the loan of an excellent piano, and gramophone and also Messrs. the Robinson Piano Company for the loan, on many occasions, of gramophone records.

It is hoped that the activities of the Society will be increased during the coming year on experience already gained. For example amongst other things, a committee of three or four enthusiastic members is required to give assistance, say weekly, at the rooms, to amateurs who are having difficulties with their sets. The room might be opened to members during certain hours and various wireless papers available, etc. Good reports of the transmissions have been received from Sumatra, Java, Penang, etc. Mr. Ralph Bridges has offered to give a series of Morse lessons and would, no doubt, be glad of volunteers to assist him.

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THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.
The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.
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Australia and Manila MONDAY, MAY 10.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

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By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1926.

NOTICES.
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1926.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB
OWING to Lack of Support, it has been found necessary to postpone the Annual Dinner arranged for to-night.
K. A. MASON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1926.

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